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Special to the "Telegraph"

ROME, SEPT. 15 (DOMEI).—ADMITTING FOR THE FIRST TIME THAT MARSHAL GRAZIANI HAS LAUNCHED AN OFFENSIVE EASTWARD FROM LIBYA, AN ITALIAN OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE ANNOUNCED THAT FASCIST LEGIONS HAVE CROSSED THE EGYPTIAN FRONTIER.

The offensive has been under way since Friday. It is unofficially reported that a number of positions having been occupied.

ST. PAUL'S OUT OF DANGER

Bomb Removed

LONDON, Sept. 15 (Reuter).—For the first time in very many years, no service was held at St. Paul's Cathedral to-day. It was still under the menace of the time bomb which fell on Wednesday. The bomb may have been a dud but no risks were taken. Nearby residents remained evacuated and every way leading to the Cathedral was barricaded.

Instead of the usual worshippers this morning, there were only steel-helmeted members of a bomb disposal squad strolling near the railings. Later in the day the bomb was safely removed by experts.

For the first time for several days, traffic was allowed throughout the area and it is expected that business premises which had been closed will be allowed to re-open to-morrow.

War In China

RAID ON CAPITAL

Japanese Planes Continue Attacks

Special to the "Telegraph"
CHUNGKING, Sept. 15 (UP).—The air raid alarm was sounded at 8.20 this morning.

Japanese planes dropped a total of nine bombs on the suburban residential district at 9.15 a.m.

There were no casualties and the damage was slight. It is believed the raiding squadron was escorted by nine fighters who were unable to reach Chungking. The air clear signal was sounded at 10 a.m.

Following a brief rest of one hour following this raid the air raid alarm was sounded again at 11 a.m. Three Japanese squadrons of nine, seven and nine planes, respectively, bombed Kailpei, the new residential suburb.

Japanese Version
A JAPANESE AIR BASE, Sept. 15 (DOMEI).—Following Saturday night's moonlight raid, Japanese Naval aircraft on Sunday staged a daylight attack on Chungking, bombing military objectives in the north-eastern, south-western and new sections of the city, an official communiqué said. This was the 38th raid on the Chinese war-time capital since April. All Japanese planes safely returned.

Raid Victims Fund

SYDNEY, Sept. 15 (Reuter).—A public meeting is being held here to-morrow to inaugurate a fund for assistance to British air raid victims. It is hoped to raise £250,000.



HITLER would like to assassinate our King. His planes now bomb Buckingham Palace daily. The King is supreme C. in C. of Britain's forces technically, the Navy is his personal property.

Nazis Lose 175 Planes In Day Of Aerial Strife

BUCKINGHAM PALACE IS BOMBED FOR THIRD TIME



WE HAVE THE GUNS & SHIPS
Illustrative of the might of an Empire which Hitler must overcome before he can set foot on English soil, these two photos have just been received by air mail.

While the Nazis were deliberately bombing Buckingham Palace yesterday for the third time, British fighter machines and anti-aircraft guns were bringing down 175 of the invaders, says "Reuter" reports from London. German aeroplane losses reached 175 up to 9 o'clock last night.

The raiders again swept over the Channel in waves, and at one time numbered 400. London had three warnings up to 4.15 p.m. yesterday, the all-clear for the third alarm being sounded at 6.40 p.m.

Further warnings were given later last evening and for the fifth time during the day London's heavy barrage scattered raiders who appeared over the inner area.

Palace Raid Described

LONDON, Sept. 15 (Reuter).—Bombs were again dropped on Buckingham Palace during to-day's raids.

There were no casualties. This was the third bombing attack on the Palace.

It is understood that two heavy bombs and a number of small incendiaries were aimed on the Palace.

Two bombs fell during the first warning, one on Palace buildings and one on the lawn. Neither exploded.

A number of small incendiary bombs fell at the same time on the Palace grounds and some of them started small fires on the grass.

These were quickly got under control by the Palace A.R.P. staff and Police.

The King and Queen were not in residence at the time and only a skeleton staff of servants and others were in the Palace. They were all in the basement shelters and there were no casualties.

400 Raiders In Action

During the second air raid warning to-day, about 400 German planes were believed to have crossed the east coast, heading for London.

Thirty-six enemy planes flew in formations of six over south-east England and were immediately engaged by anti-aircraft guns.

The first two squadrons broke up. One of the planes dived to the ground and two parachutes floated gently down after the crew had bailed out.

Two planes from another squadron surrounded by bursting shells were also seen to fall to earth, evidently as the result of anti-aircraft fire.

Big Nazi Losses

It is learned that up to 9 p.m. 175 enemy planes were destroyed over Britain to-day.

The third warning was sounded at 4.15 p.m. G.M.T. and the "All Clear" at 6.40 p.m.

Five Warnings

For the fifth time London's heavy barrage scattered raiders who appeared over the inner area to-night.

Very soon after the fourth warning of the day, gunfire grew in volume.

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WON'T HELP IN WAR EFFORT

Indian Congress Decision

BOMBAY, Sept. 15 (Reuter).—The Congress Working Committee to-day adopted a resolution withdrawing the conditional offer of the All-India National Congress to co-operate with Britain in the prosecution of the war.

Mahatma Gandhi, who disagreed with the Congress offer, is invited to resume his leadership of the Party with power to "guide it in any action that should be taken."

COMMUNIQUE

RAIDS ON BRITAIN

Air Ministry Report

The following communiques were issued yesterday:

R.A.F.: Enemy Meet Tough Opposition

A large number of enemy aircraft crossed the coast near Dover in two waves this morning.

They were promptly met by strong formations of our fighters and an air battle ensued.

In the course of this, two small enemy formations succeeded in penetrating to the London area.

Bombs were dropped and among the enemy objective Buckingham Palace was again hit.

The Queen's private apartments were damaged by a bomb which did not explode.

Elsewhere in the London area, houses were hit. Some fires broke out and damage was done to gas and water mains.

From the preliminary reports it is clear that the number of casualties was small.

At least 50 enemy aircraft were shot down in this raid.

NAZI: Attack On West India Docks

German bombers attacked London, particularly the West India docks, this afternoon.

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Nazi Supplies Bombed To Bits By The R.A.F.

Saturday's Onslaughts

LONDON, Sept. 15 (Reuter).—Last Saturday night strong forces of R.A.F. bombers made heavy sustained attacks on shipping, barge concentrations, military equipment and stores assembled in the Channel ports.

New Assassination In Shanghai

SHANGHAI, Sept. 15 (UP).—A lone gunman disguised as a messenger delivering Moon Festival gifts to-day shot and killed Liu Yuting, a high official of the Yungwa Textile Company, which is owned by Japanese.

The shooting occurred in Hongkew which is controlled by the Japanese military.

The gunman, bearing parcels, gained entrance into Liu's house after convincing the watchmen that he must deliver the parcels personally.

He entered the living room and opened fire, killing Liu on the spot in front of his wife. He escaped.

Support for "world disarmament" is promised.

Gandhi, addressing the Congress Committee later, gave an assurance that there would be no mass civil disobedience and said he could not tell them what he would do.

Gandhi "Searching"

"I am searching for something, but if I am unable to find a way, I shall come before you and admit my failure."

Gandhi added that he would again seek an interview with the Viceroy to explain the position to the latter and if no agreement was reached on the constitutional position, he would ask for freedom to carry on a strictly non-violent campaign against India's participation in the war.

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£5,047,000 In Gifts For Warplanes

LONDON, Sept. 15 (Reuter).—The Minister of Aircraft Production announced with gratitude that gifts from the public in Britain and overseas for the purchase of aircraft have reached a total of £5,047,000.

These forces also made heavy sustained attacks on distribution centres and lines of communication used by the enemy for movement of supplies.

Far Flung Attacks

The ports of Antwerp, Ostend, Flushing, Dunkirk, Calais, and Boulogne were heavily bombed, supply depots at Osnabruck, Mannheim, Aschen, Hamm, Krefeld and Brussels were attacked as were also the rail communications in Rheine, Ahaus, Sundern, Husten and Westhofen.

Our pilots and crews pressed home their attacks in spite of severe weather conditions and heavy opposition from the ground defence.

Much damage was done, particularly to the docks of Antwerp.

Gun emplacements at Cap Gris Nez and several enemy aerodromes were also bombed.

One of our aircraft is missing.

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The whole of the work entailed in the production of every entry must have been done by the competitors who will be required to make a declaration to this effect. Each entry must have pasted on the back a special entry form obtainable on application from The Hongkong Telegraph or from the Hon. Secretary, Hongkong Photographic Society. Subjects at the discretion of competitors.
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- The following Rules will govern the Competition:
- 1.—The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
 - 2.—No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.
 - 3.—The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be pasted on back of entry.
 - 4.—The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.
 - 5.—All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
 - 6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
 - 7.—All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
 - 8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
 - 9.—No picture to embrace more than one Section.
 - 10.—Mounts to be only white or cream, must be of one of the following sizes:—10x12, 10x20.
 - 11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
 - 12.—Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
 - 13.—The decision of the Judges shall be final.
 - 14.—At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph offices within seven days.

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AFTER TWO MONTHS NAZI OCCUPATION TYPHOID FAMINE FEAR IN CHANNEL ISLANDS

What is happening in the Channel Islands—Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney and Sark—which have been occupied by the Germans for two months? From an authoritative source has been obtained this account of what life is like there.

Life on the islands to-day is governed by Little Hitlers.

A St. Helier tradesman said that every one had been ordered to give the Nazi salute to German officers and to carry out every instruction by the military, even to force labour in the fields, under threat of imprisonment.

"The first thing the Germans did," he added, "was to issue a proclamation announcing a curfew lasting from 11 p.m. to 6 a.m."

People are kept on meagre rations. The food situation is serious. Islanders are being expected to exist on available stocks. The Germans making no move to bring in supplies.

Oil Problem

Indeed, the reverse is the case. They are hoping to be able to send the second crops of potatoes, tomatoes and other produce back to Nazi-occupied areas in France to feed their troops.

Little of the first crop of potatoes remained for them, either being removed to England or destroyed. It has been the same with tomatoes in the islands, tons being left on the wharves to rot.

Little oil or petrol was left when the islands were evacuated by nearly half of their inhabitants, so that farm tractors are out of commission.

Fuel is wanted urgently for the oil-engines at the pumping stations of waterworks.

If the water supply should break down there would be the menace of a typhoid epidemic with people forced to use the old-fashioned and unhygienic wells to be found on the islands.

It is this fear of typhoid that sent a Jersey doctor back to St. Helier to face the German occupation.

After seeing his wife and children safely to England he returned on the last Jersey-bound boat with anti-typhoid serum.

"Days before the evacuation this doctor was inoculating men, women, and children against typhoid," said a Jersey woman now in London.

Bars Closed

"I last heard that he was making his round of the island with a hypo-

dermic syringe, inoculating any one who came to him with the serum he secured in England."

The Germans confiscated wines and spirits a few hours after their arrival, closed down all the bars, and announced there would be severe penalties on those selling alcohol "illicitly."

A Jersey man who escaped said there was a radio ban very similar to that operating in Germany. Islanders were "advised" not to listen to British broadcasts.

"Truth is," said this man, "the Channel Islands are proving more a liability than an asset to them."

Now you have read of the results, read also of the Channel Islands "Campaign" which Germany described as a "daring coup by detachments of the German air force."

The islands were demilitarised when, on June 30, men landed from troop-carrying planes at Guernsey. They marched into St. Peter's Port boldly robbing the Hotel Wessel song. The white flag flew from many houses.

The following day twenty men landed from planes in Jersey. They were armed and equipped with motor-cycles.

They were faced by a few forlorn-looking cows, survivors of the vast herds for which the island is famous.

FREE FRENCHMEN

H. K. BODY ORGANISES TO HELP BRITAIN

There are now over 30 persons in Hongkong wearing the emblem of Free France, the Cross of Lorraine, and eight of them are women.

Mr. Louis Blau, the 49-year-old organiser of the local movement, is calling a meeting at the Peninsula Hotel at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday to form a Committee, with the object of raising funds for those volunteers who wish to join General de Gaulle's Legion in England.

Husband Stock-Whip Divorced

A music hall artist whose act included cutting a cigarette (held in his wife's lips) with a stock-whip, and lassoing her, went in the Court of Appeal when protesting that he never intentionally hit her with the whip or hurt her with the rope.

He was Roger Leon George Varenne, Woodside Avenue, Highgate, N., appearing as respondent to the appeal of his wife, Jessie Cooper Varenne (nee Gaunt), of Wensley Drive, Leeds, from the dismissal by Mr. Justice Bucknill, in the Divorce Court, of her petition on the ground of cruelty.

Lords Justices MacKinnon, Goddard and Du Parcq, who heard the appeal, granted Mrs. Varenne a decree nisi, holding that Mr. Justice Bucknill had wrongly "fastened upon an isolated act" at Crydon and had dismissed the wife's petition on the ground that that this was not "legal cruelty."

Wife's Charges

Among Mrs. Varenne's charges—all to which were denied—was a suggestion that, during their stage turn, her husband in temper used the whip in such a way that the thing caused weals on her face and head.

Another allegation was that, when using a rope to lasso his wife, Mr. Varenne gave it an unnecessary pull and hurt her. Mrs. Varenne also complained of threats.

A short-handed stock-whip, with a 9ft. thong, was produced in court. It consisted of a length of plaited leather, then a single thong and, at the end, a cotton "cracker."

HOW NAZIS GET THOSE PICTURES

A Nazi propaganda trick which results in pictures of huge crowds of the Nazis' conquered peoples giving the "Nazi salute" is revealed in a despatch from Vichy.

A German orchestra playing in the streets of Paris was listened to by thousands of French people.

Suddenly, in an interval, the loudspeaker blared, "Let those who don't speak German hold up their hands."

As scarcely anyone in the crowd spoke German thousands of hands shot up.

Then came a magnesium flash—all had been photographed in the posture of giving, apparently, the Nazi salute.

Canada Is Building Corvettes

Will serve as patrol vessels

Canada's new warships are to be known as "Corvettes," a name famous in naval history.

Originally the Corvette was a flush-decked wooden war vessel, generally with only one tier of guns, and resembling but smaller than a frigate.

In the United States such craft were called "loops of war."

The building of these ships, to be used as patrol vessels, is one of the most important contributions of Canada to the war effort. Several have already been launched, for the naval expansion programme is well ahead of its announced schedule.

Air Raiders Will Not Make Us Fear

—Mr. Greenwood

Determination to fight to Hitler's finish was expressed by Mr. Arthur Greenwood, member of the War Cabinet, when he opened Maritime House, the new headquarters of the National Union of Seamen, at Clapham.

"Whatever difficulties assail the country," he declared, "however dark the days may become, British Labour will never waver."

"When I hear Hitler's proud boasts of his strength I look on him as a weakening giant inflated by his victories against the weak, a man who is going to find himself more and more at the mercy of forces he cannot control. Out of the seeds of serfdom is born revolution."

Tough Times Ahead

Mr. Greenwood agreed that we should have to face tough times. "There is a prospect of invasion, but that need not make us quail. There is a prospect of heavier and heavier air bombardment. That may be serious but it will not make us quail."

"If I interpret the spirit of our people correctly, the more we are punished the more we are determined to win."

Mr. Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour, said:

"When I think of what Hitler wants to impose on people, I say to myself: 'We fought our way into freedom and by God we are not going back.'"

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Crossword Puzzle

By LAIS MORRIS

ACROSS

- 1—Make offer of marriage
- 2—Tropics
- 3—Called about name
- 4—Invalidated
- 5—Katie's name
- 6—Peruvian burial mound
- 7—On summit of
- 8—Direct letter
- 9—Harvested
- 10—Thread used in surgery
- 11—Grains
- 12—Personal pronoun
- 13—Period of time
- 14—Unwatered place
- 15—Remembered
- 16—Printer's measure
- 17—Beaches
- 18—Crisp in Brazil
- 19—Droop loosely
- 20—Tail
- 21—This month's (abbr.)
- 22—Killed
- 23—Violations in tenths
- 24—Make angry
- 25—Cause to love

DOWN

- 1—Tails (colloquial)
- 2—Distant
- 3—Lays eggs
- 4—Site of landing
- 5—Swedish men's name
- 6—Compass point
- 7—Member of public relation
- 8—Survives
- 9—High explosive
- 10—One who is "done for"
- 11—Start railroad trip
- 12—Is displaced as
- 13—Water-raising apparatus
- 14—Trap
- 15—Separate from other
- 16—Collect
- 17—Raw petals
- 18—Meat by water
- 19—Situate
- 20—Interpret with
- 21—Exalted dwelling
- 22—Matters fun of
- 23—Quintessence
- 24—Backless chair
- 25—End of day
- 26—Tyrone's side
- 27—Steel name
- 28—Crest (abbr.)
- 29—Measure of duration
- 30—Cut
- 31—Man's nickname
- 32—Shade tree
- 33—Compass point

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London and Straits Sept. 22.
U.S.A. and Manila (San Francisco date 31st August) Sept. 23.
Formosa Sept. 24.
Sundays Sept. 24.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai Sept. 24.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan, and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. date, 7th September) Sept. 27.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 1st September) Sept. 28.
London and Straits Sept. 29.
Java and Manila Oct. 1.

Monday, Sept. 16

Saigon, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and United Kingdom via San Francisco (No Parcels for Canada). K.P.O.

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Tuesday, Sept. 17

Straits and Calcutta 11 a.m.
Parcels Sept. 17, 11 a.m.
Letters Sept. 17, Noon.
Air Mail for Indo-China, Malaya, Java and Australia by the "Imperial Airways Service" K.P.O.

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Wednesday, Sept. 18

Formosa 3.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, and United Kingdom. G.P.O. and K.P.O.

Parcels Sept. 18, 5 p.m.
Reg. Sept. 18, 5.30 p.m.
Ord. Sept. 18, 5.30 p.m.

Parcels Sept. 18, 5 p.m.
Reg. Sept. 18, 5.30 p.m.
Ord. Sept. 18, 5.30 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 20

Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island.

Parcels Sept. 20, 4.00 p.m.
Reg. Sept. 20, 5.00 p.m.
Ord. Sept. 20, 5.30 p.m.

Parcels Sept. 20, 4.00 p.m.
Reg. Sept. 20, 5.00 p.m.
Ord. Sept. 20, 5.30 p.m.

Straits, Rangoon and Calcutta

Parcels Sept. 20, 5 p.m.
Letters Sept. 21, 9.30 a.m.

Saturday, Sept. 21

Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Service" to Durban and thence by Sea Service to United Kingdom. G.P.O. & K.P.O.

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Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa 7.00 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 25
Sundays Noon.

Friday, Sept. 27
Manila, Batavia and Sourabaya 8.30 a.m.

Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island. K.P.O.

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Ord. Sept. 27, 5.30 p.m.

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Calcutta. Parcels Sept. 27, 5.00 p.m.
Letters Sept. 28, 9.00 a.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa and United Kingdom. G.P.O. and K.P.O.

Parcels Sept. 27, 5 p.m.
Reg. Sept. 28, 9.45 a.m.
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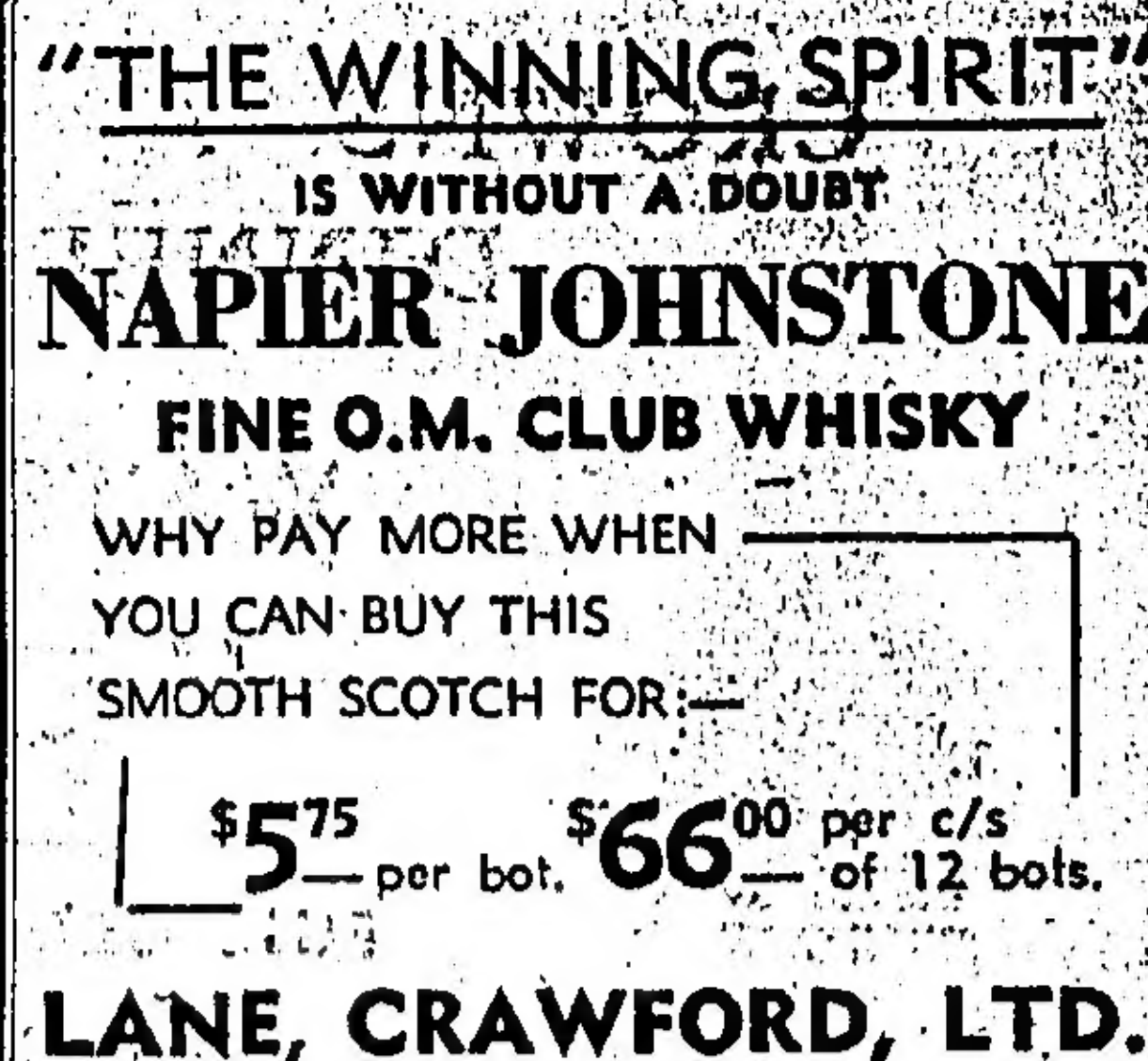
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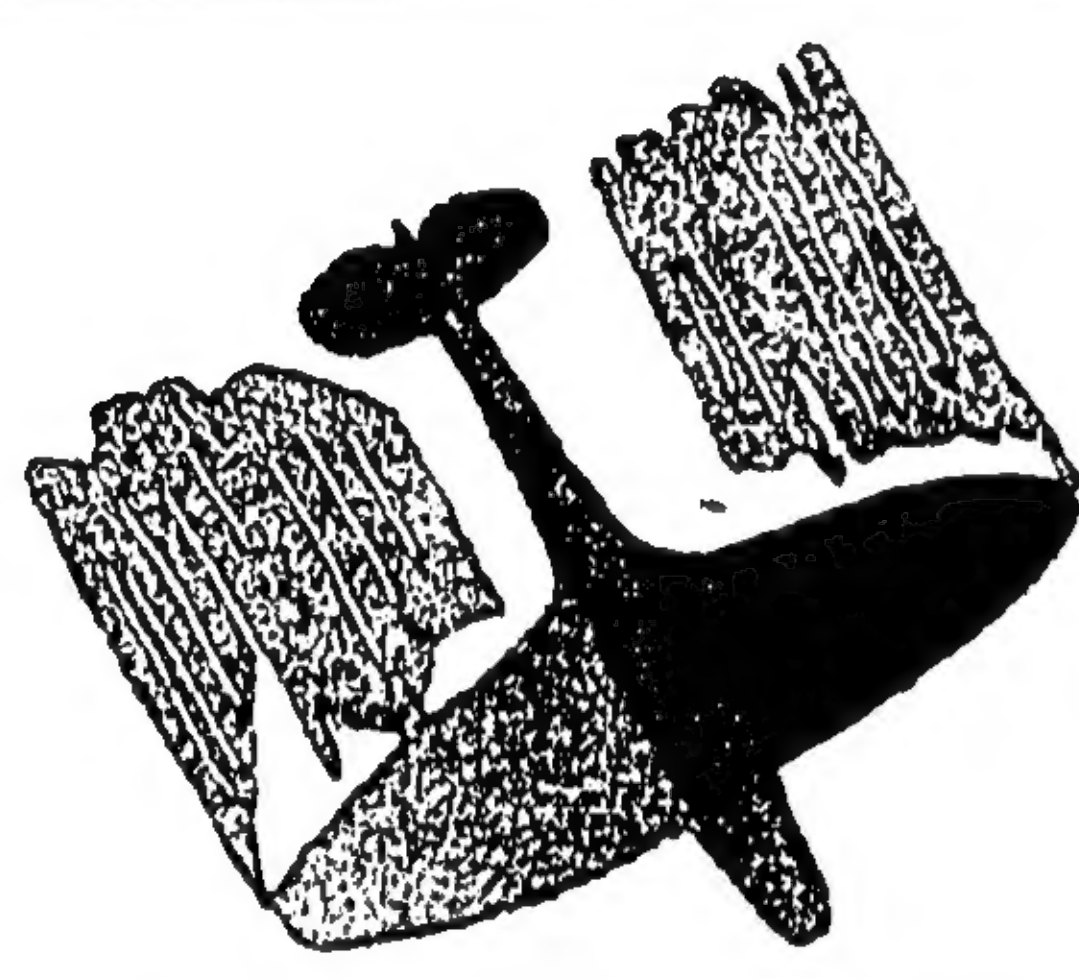
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MARRIAGE

The marriage arranged between Mr. James J. King and Miss Joan Black, will take place on Saturday, September 28, at 4 p.m. at St. Andrew's Church. No invitations are being sent but all friends will be welcome at the Church and afterwards at the Peninsula Hotel.

The Hongkong Telegraph

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American Opinion

As everyone knows, a change has recently taken place in the opinions and sentiments of the American people in regard to the War. For a considerable time they tried to adopt a neutral attitude of unconcern. Many of them assumed an air of philosophic detachment. Some boldly asserted that their interest in this "purely European struggle" was academic and not practical. They had much to say about the self-sufficiency of the States, its impregnable position in a naval and military sense, the beauties of isolationism. Recently, however, many Americans seem to have discovered reasons for revising their opinions of a few months ago.

The Atlantic Monthly is one of the outstanding American periodicals in which educated public opinion upon current questions usually finds expression, and its writers are now speaking their minds very freely concerning isolationism. It is not far from the truth to say that the plain-spoken words and arguments employed by The Atlantic, but it is quite permissible to quote a few of them.

In an open letter to American undergraduates, Arnold Whitridge, Master of Calhoun College and Professor of English at Yale University, says that the average undergraduate student of Dartmouth, Cornell, Harvard, and Yale, although he hopes that Britain will win in the present struggle, is nevertheless so anxious to keep America out of war that he grants no credit, give no supplies, and send no men to help the Allies. Some of these undergraduates, Mr. Whitridge says, are Christian pacifists and as such are worthy of respect. The true religious pacifist is a lion of courage. Some persons, however, who call themselves conscientious objectors enrol themselves under that banner, not because of conscience, but from unwillingness to take up a hard duty. Again, there are some students who admire Hitler because they have been brought up to admire success in any realm of effort. Mr. Whitridge, however, warns them that in the midst of their admiration they should remember what Professor William James said about the danger besetting America: "The danger of moral flabbiness born of an exclusive worship of the goddess, Success." At the close of his appeal Mr. Whitridge states his own position and belief in these words: "If the way of life which we have evolved in America is worth preserving—and we have taken it for granted so long that we forget how much we love it—I believe we shall have to do something more than hope for victory and sell second-hand ships to Great Britain on a strictly cash basis. I believe, that, much as we hate war, we shall have to fight, and the sooner we get ready for it, the better."

In the same August issue of The Atlantic, Mr. David Cohn, "described by the editor as a Southerner who would defend with his life democracy here and in England," says, without mincing his words that the United States is again at war with Germany.

DESTROYER PATROL

by **Taffrail** (The famous British Naval Writer)

We slipped from our buoy and steamed out to sea for our night's patrol in the grey bleakness of the winter afternoon. Other destroyers went with us. We had some distance to go before reaching our appointed beat.

The wind blew shrewdly from the north-east, to raise a confused jumble of hissing white horses outside the harbour entrance. One felt the ship kick a little as she met the first of them. For the next eighteen hours, until we returned to harbour, she was never still.

Steaming twenty knots, we passed a convoy of bluff-bowed merchant ships making up for their anchorage before dark. On one of the shoals to starboard lay two broken-backed wrecks with the sea breaking over them, victims of U-boat mines or torpedoes. Mercuries lay at anchor in the roads nearby. Beyond them the land showed as a faint grey blur against the darkening horizon. The visibility was low, the horizon to seaward being shut out in a blanket of mist.

We passed by a buoy or two, and a lightship pitching at her moorings. Night came as we turned towards our patrol line.

The first lieutenant, somewhere in the middle twenties, came climbing on to the bridge to report the ship darkened. Our depth charges were ready, our guns manned for instant action.

"Shall we have the torpedo-tubes trained out now, sir?" the first lieutenant asked the commander. "Yes, Number One," said the latter, a tall figure in a duffle coat and sea boots, with the inevitable glasses slung round his neck. "Please do."

Once out from the land the wind grew stronger, and the sea more steep and confused, probably because a strong tide and wind were running in opposite directions. Whiffs of spray came sweeping over the bows, and on the open bridge it was bitterly cold. The navigator, officer of the watch, lookout and myself were sea-booted and muffled almost to the eyes.

The light of a twinkling buoy showed away in the darkness to port. The navigator, bending down to look along the compass, noted its bearing, and then dived down to crouch under the canvas cover of the chart table.

"We're on the position now, sir," came his muffled voice after an interval. "The new course is oh-eight-four."

"All right," the commander replied. "Bring her round to oh-eight-four. Mr. Carver."

The officer put his mouth to the voicepipe communicating with the wheelhouse below.

"Starboard fifteen," he ordered. "Starboard fifteen it is, sir," from the quartermaster at the wheel.

"Midships," after an interval. "Port ten—steady on oh-eight-four."

"Steady on oh-eight-four," came the voice of the quartermaster.

The darkness had become intense. Atern I could only of the destroyers following in our wake. Several times during that long night I groped my way aft or forward along the darkened upper deck, picking my way foot by foot through the many encumbrances which threatened from port to starboard to escape the overhanging lips of the after torpedo-tubes.

I visited the mess decks, to see a few figures, fully clothed and ready for a call, sleeping on tables, lockers and even the deck itself. Out on the bleak, windswept deck the men at the guns, torpedo-tubes and depth charges relieved each other at regular intervals.

All through that night we carried out our patrol the exact locality of which cannot be disclosed. We were listening for enemy submarines with that uncanny invention which has already been mentioned.

"Technically we are at peace with the Third Reich; actually we are at war. We did not choose to help other nations to keep the peace. We did not choose to use our herculean power to prevent wars. We had no foreign policy that made sense. We have been intoxicated by the sound of our high-down words." He declares that the upshot of all this futility is that to-day the United States faces a hostile world in arms without a strong friend save Britain. France, he says, is in chains; Japan, if not actively hostile, is non-co-operative, and the South American countries are a liability rather than an asset.

His advice to his fellow Americans is that they should join Great Britain to fight and fight offensively, carrying the war to the enemy on his own terms, on his own soil. He exhorts them to organize for production, build planes, train pilots, and find mechanics; but, he adds, strike at once for America now faces "the direct peril it has never known." He might well have added that his advice to Americans to-day is practically the same as that which Mr. Churchill gave to other neutral countries earlier. They all failed to take it and everyone knows the fate that overtook them as the result of their folly.

U.S. WORKERS WARNED OF FIFTH COLUMN

HOLLYWOOD, Calif.—As blinded as those people in setting that there is no place for any "ism" other than Americanism in this country, Harry M. Warner, president of Warner Bros. Pictures, Inc., called on 6,200 employees turning over all information and evidence of subversive activities in and out of the studio to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Speaking to the first mass meeting of its kind in Hollywood, which was attended by Warner employees and representatives of other studios, the executive stated that the F.B.I. alone could not cope with the expanding "fifth column" activities of democracy's opponents.

He called for an awakening of the public to the dangers threatened by the same subversive methods which laid Norway, Denmark and Holland open to totalitarian invasion. He cited the "it can't happen here" attitude he encountered in those countries on his last trip abroad.

"THEY laughed off the danger. We must take it seriously. We fought to obtain our independence and democracy when the country was founded. We must fight to retain it now," Warner said.

The presence of subversive propaganda literature within studio gates was revealed by Warner when he described the finding of such material in his automobile.

"We must report those happenings and track them down. There is no place in our studio for exponents of Nazism, Fascism or any other 'ism,' but Americanism. We do not want to lose the freedom that permits us to hold such a meeting as this to discuss the serious problems facing us and this country."

WARNER read from official German propaganda material that "Germanic blood and Christian baptismal water does not mix."

He also read from President Roosevelt's speech of May 26 on the dangers of the "fifth column" and the means of fighting it, pleading for every American to do his duty in opposing encroachments on the fundamental democratic ideals of the United States.

Robert Schless, European manager for Warner Bros. with headquarters in Paris, reported briefly on the situation abroad and ended with a stirring plea to "Awake, America."

"Our problem, as I see it," Warner said, "is to avoid being



MR. JACK WARNER

"The mission of German nationality in the world is to free this world of Jews and Christians. When the meaning of national freedom is recognized by all other unfree peoples they will also recover from the illness that besets them by following the example set by the German spirit."

"If we wish to create something new we cannot permit the existence and operation of disorganising factors such as Christianity. If we wish to do a thorough job, we must overthrow and shatter all opposing and destructive forces unsparringly and without compromise. Germanic blood and Christian baptismal water can never mix."

"We are confronted," Warner continued, "with the greatest organised machine, subversive or military, that the world has ever seen."

"We are faced with the same kind of peril when anybody invades any part of our country with subversive methods to divide and destroy us. The least we can do is unite for our own protection."

"You must join together to protect yourselves. If you know someone working with you who is an enemy, I think you owe it to yourselves to turn him over to those who will know what to do about it. To convince you that they will work for you, I want you to meet the man to turn him over to—Arthur Cornelius, Jr., in charge of the F.B.I. in this district. We want to help him and prove to him that we are serious."

"We don't want anybody employed by our company who belongs to any bundle—Communist, Fascist or any other un-American organisations. I would rather deal with a burglar than with those enemies."

"PUBLIC calamity is a mighty leveller. Bursting shells and machine gun bullets are no respecters of race, colour or creed."

"The fact that you are Republican, Democrat or whatever is no protection from the horror of brutal Communist invasions."

"God knows I want peace. The only certain way to insure peace is to be so strong in arms and defence that we can command it. We will never be strong enough to see that realized until we erase from our midst those enemies who are boring from within to undermine our national security and plan the sabotage of our great country."

"I don't know of a finer teaching in the world than Christianity. I pray that it may survive. Where can you find anything finer than 'Peace on earth—good will to all men'? Christ didn't say peace on earth and good will to any particular faith."

"I have a great deal of confidence in the future of mankind. I don't think for one moment that everybody in this world is no good. Calamities have taken place in the past. History tells us that. Attila the Hun existed. He was destroyed. Others like him have been destroyed in the future. I am sure that we who have faith, whatever that faith may be, will survive in a greater world."

FUNNY SIDE UP By **Abner Dean**

"Watch your residence, lady?"

COAST ATTACKED R.A.F. Hammers At Nazi Bases

London, Sept. 15. Details of the latest hammering of German invasion bases are given in a bulletin issued by the Air Ministry's news service which states that operations lasted from soon after 9 p.m. until shortly before dawn on Friday night.

The first sortie of the night was directed against the harbour of Boulogne. Barges in the harbour basin were bombed by a series of low level and shallow dive attacks and hits were also scored on the adjoining wharves and jetties.

Several large fires broke out as a result of the bombing, one of which was followed by a heavy explosion, accompanied by a brilliant red flash.

At Ostend, where the docks were subjected to one hour's bombardment, sticks of heavy calibre bombs flew across rows of barges and several crews reported bursting of bombs followed by green and red flashes and outbreaks of fire. Incendiary bombs were also dropped on barges and along the quayside, starting a line of fires on one side of the outer harbour.

Raid on Dunkirk

The raid on Dunkirk began shortly after midnight and repeated hits were obtained on tidal basins, on the railway yard, inside the docks and the large buildings on three sides of the commercial dock. Many heavy explosions were seen within the target area.

At Calais, barges in the Canal Basin and West Basin were wrecked by direct hits. Barges were seen in many parts of the tidal harbour.

Antwerp Bombing

A strong force of raiders attacked the docks and harbours at Antwerp, where a large number of barges were sighted in the middle of the river alongside Aerial and in the docks leading down to the river.

Salvos of high explosives and incendiary bombs were dropped on these targets as well as on the docks and quays.

During the previous afternoon bomber forces successfully attacked a number of barges moored in the river at Heselmond and a convoy of six or seven tankers, each of about 2,000 tons, which were sighted off the end of the mole at Zeebrugge.

In the attack on the convoy, direct hits were scored on one vessel, which exploded in a mass of flames and dense clouds of black smoke.

Channel Ports Bombed

London, Sept. 15. French Channel ports were heavily bombed by German bombers last night. The attacks were more fierce than Friday's. Searchlights, parachute flares and the flashes of bursting bombs and anti-aircraft guns lit up the waterfront for many miles as endless explosions shook the Kent coast. The main objective was Calais.

COSTLY RAIDS

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over London itself, squadron after squadron of fighters flying fresh into action.

Finally they chased them back again and out over the Channel.

Enemy Chased Away

A squadron of Hurricanes, which destroyed nine enemy machines, began their fight over London and ended up over the cliffs of Hastings.

Another group of bombers from Hammersmith to Beachy Head, shooting down five enemy planes on the way.

A formation of Hurricanes, which caught some enemy coming up the Thames, headed them so roughly that one pilot said afterwards that he thought it very unlikely that any of the bombers would reach home.

Five of these formations were definitely shot down and most of the others badly damaged, and when the remaining bombers began the flight to the coast, they were no longer a formation but merely the centre of a general melee through which Spitfires and Hurricanes were flying at will, choosing whichever target they pleased them.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE

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and as the planes approached central London, the noise grew to a thundering roar.

At the beginning of the raid, the planes appeared to come in from one direction only; they did not stop to circle the capital but cut straight across.

When they met the barrage the noise of their engines as they climbed could be heard and they made off at very high speed.

St. Thomas's Hit.
It is now disclosed that St. Thomas's is one of the London hospitals damaged in a recent raid. A bomb which struck Buckingham Palace crashed through the tapestry of a room which is used by the Queen as a drawing room on the first floor. It tore a hole in the ceiling.

MINE-SWEEPERS DOWN PLANE

LONDON, Sept. 15 (Reuter).—An Admiralty communiqué states that two mine-sweeping trawlers, "Libra" and "Conquistador," destroyed an enemy aircraft by gunfire early this morning.

There were no casualties in either trawler.

His Sister Won't Listen To Traitor Colonel In Rome

WHEN sixty-two-year-old Lieut.-Colonel Cyril Rocke broadcasts Italian propaganda in English from Rome, there is at least one person in England who never listens, and she says she never will. She is his seventy-five-year-old sister, Miss May Dalrymple Currie.

Lieut.-Colonel Rocke has lived in Italy for some years, and it was recently announced that the War Office had stopped his pension.

While he lives in well-to-do circumstances with his wealthy American wife, his aged sister exists in poverty in a hamlet near Bere Regis, Dorset. She occupies one room of a cottage, and her income is £2 a week.

Fighting Curries.
Miss Currie said she came of a family well known in Edinburgh—in the old days they were called "the fighting Curries"—and Colonel Rocke, who changed his name when a young man, himself had a fine record in the last war. He holds the D.S.O. and Croix de Guerre.

"Cyril grew up to be a strong, impressive-looking man. He was extremely handsome and had a magnificent intelligence," Miss Currie said. "But he was autocratic in the extreme."

"For years he thought that only the select few are born to rule in this world, and that every one else is beneath contempt. In plain language, he was a great swanker. 'I have not seen him for ten years when my mother was buried. It is a consolation to me that she is not living. My father, Surgeon-General George Vernon Currie, is also dead. He gave distinguished service to his country, as did so many of his ancestors, and I suppose you must regard Cyril as different from the rest of us. It was a Shock."

"My brother retired from the Army when in his forties. It came as a shock to me when I learned that he had become a Fascist and was supporting the Mussolini regime. 'I have nothing now for him but contempt. He is an abject fool.'"

Miss Currie in the last war held senior position in an Army hospital, and later in the W.A.C.

Her view of this war "Britain will assuredly triumph Italy and Germany."

Lawn Bowls League

Senior Shield Virtually Won By Recreio 'A'

BY DEFEATING Craigen-gower on Saturday, Recreio "A" have virtually won the Senior Divisional championship. The Valley team in thus sustaining their first home defeat of the season are now six points behind the leaders, and though they have one game in hand, to earn the right to a play-off not only must they win all three of their remaining games, but Recreio "A" will have to lose both theirs.

U. M. Omar's rink was the only one to record a win—and that was over R. F. Lue, but by two shots to F. Lue's 19-7 on the 19-7 on the 19th head, but it was left to the redoubtable C. G. Silva to provide the finishing touch. He trounced C. S. Rossetti 30-10 after leading 20-5 at the 15th.

Interest, however, yet remains in the Second and Third Divisions. In the former, the Kowloon B.C.C. are two points in the lead of Taifoo and four ahead of the Kowloon F.C. (who have one game in hand). The Bowling Green Club and Taifoo have each two more games to play.

The Prison Officers Club are leaders of the Third Division by two points over the Hongkong Electric, each with one more match to play.

In both these sections, therefore, there are possibilities of play-offs or even a reversal of the present standings.

RAIDS ON BRITAIN

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Great numbers of incendiary and high explosive bombs of all calibres were dropped.

Air battles developed with one German formation so far reporting that five British planes have been shot down.

German bombers at noon to-day flew over the British south coast at numerous points, partially accompanied by German fighters.

In the afternoon attacks on the London docks struck Buckingham Palace crashed through the tapestry of a room which is used by the Queen as a drawing room on the first floor. It tore a hole in the ceiling.

Speaker Bankhead Passes Away

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14 (UP).—Mr. William B. Bankhead, Speaker of the House of Representatives, has died at Naval Hospital from acute sciatica, according to "Reuter." Speaker Bankhead was taken ill on Thursday when addressing a meeting in support of Mr. Roosevelt's presidential campaign. He was the father of the famous actress, Tallulah Bankhead.

Nazis' New Strategy In Raids on London

LONDON, Sept. 15 (Reuter).—A "swinging" form of attack by the German air force has become apparent as the second week of the Battle of London got under way, says "Reuter's" air correspondent.

This variation of air strategy, which allows single raiders and mass formations to alternate, is to some extent explained by increased reconnaissance and also cloudy weather but it may well signify more.

The net reception of the German mass raiders has doubtless caused Goering to call temporary halts while squadrons are being reorganised. Single raiders are designed to maintain pressure until large formations can be sent out again.

Forcing Goering's Hands

While this hardly seems to fit in with the action of an enemy confidently contemplating invasion, it does suggest that he has now brought to use the major part of his available front-line air strength, and there is every reason for encouragement in his having reached this stage before an invasion has been attempted and after less than two months of starting the blitzkrieg on Britain.

This was certainly beyond the most sanguine expectations of Britain's defence staffs. It shows that the brilliant defence action of the R.A.F. fighters and anti-aircraft guns and the persistent offensive of Air Force bombers has told very heavily indeed, and the Air Force is confident that it Hitler should try an invasion without mastery of the air or sea he will be dealt a crippling blow.

Australian League Football Results

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".
MELBOURNE, Sept. 15 (UP).—Semi-finals of the Victoria and South Australia Leagues were played at Richmond and Adelaide respectively. In both these games the margin of triumph was less than ten points. Richmond won 16-11 (107) to 14-17 (101), and Sturt won 11-12 (78) to 10-16 (70).

Complete scores:
VICTORIA
Semi-Finals
Richmond 16-11 (107), Melbourne 14-17 (101).

SOUTH AUSTRALIA
Semi-Finals
Sturt 11-12 (78), Port Adelaide 10-16 (70).

WEST AUSTRALIA
W. Perth 20-14 (130), Swan Districts 7-6 (48).
E. Fremantle 9-12 (66), E. Perth 8-7 (55).
Claremont 20-10 (126), Perth 14-10 (64).
S. Fremantle 28-15 (183), Subiaco 7-0 (48).

First Round Of Goscombe-O'Sullivan Cup

FIRST-ROUND matches for the Goscombe-O'Sullivan Cup—an inter-Departmental lawn bowls competition—were played yesterday and resulted as follows:
W. A. Cornell, B. H. Bond, B. A. Mansell, A. Spary (P.W.D.) beat S. Hodge, G. Foster, B. Kowland, W. J. Budge (Prison B.) 22-13.
W. E. Webber, J. W. Hudson, J. McCutcheon, A. Jillett (Prison A) lost to V. H. Freeman, J. Skinner, A. Collier, T. M. Pile (Medical B.) 12-22.
H. H. Beddow, C. G. Solis, H. J. Wallington, N. J. Bebbington (Education) beat E. Casey, C. E. Moore, G. G. Grever, A. Brookbank (P.W.D.) 22-15.
F. P. Anslow, A. Stevens, I. Newton, J. F. McGowan (Medical A) beat W. Howard, A. Bent, J. McDonald, J. Shepherd (Police B.) 22-15.
A. J. Macfadyen, J. Dobson, P. Morgan, G. E. Stephens (P.W.D.) beat E. L. Strange, N. L. Smith, B. J. Blackford, J. Watson (C.S.O.) 22-22.

Valueless Offer To Aid Tracing German Agents

A "valueless" offer to help to rid Palestine of German spies was referred to in the House of Commons. Mr. Mander (Lib., Wolverhampton E.) asked what reply was sent to the New Zionist Organisation, which on February 14 offered to assist the Colonial Secretary in weeding out German agents from among illegal immigrants into Palestine.

Mr. MacDonald: H.M. Government naturally feel unable to entertain this offer from a body known to be engaged in smuggling this traffic.

Mr. Mander: Did not Mr. MacDonald say the other day he had received no offer of assistance, and if he did receive an offer, he was prepared to accept it?

Mr. MacDonald: It depends entirely on the value of the offer. We regard this offer as valueless.

MONACO'S FATE MYSTERY

Duce's Plans for Puppet State

The little Principality of Monaco is Europe's mystery State. In some circles it is understood that Germany has agreed to Mussolini's plan to incorporate the Principality in the Italian Empire.

'Phones Cut Off

An official of the Foreign Office said: "It is quite possible that the Principality has been taken over by Italy, but we have no official confirmation."

An official at the Monaco Consulate said: "No information has been received from Monaco since June 27. We are waiting for official news."

Before the fall of France, telephone communication was made through Paris and telegraphic communication was made through Lyons. The postal authorities still accept cables to Monaco which are subject to censorship in France. There is no confirmation of their arrival. No telephone communication is possible.

According to the Italian Government, the ruling dynasty of Monaco, the House of Grimaldi, are Italians. The seat of government was originally not at Monte Carlo but at the Castle of Cagnes, seven miles from Cannes.

"Deprived By French"

Mussolini contends that the Grimaldis were forcibly deprived by the French of their vast territories which at one time embraced the entire Riviera from the Italian frontier to Cannes, including Villefranche and Nice.

Mussolini has declared that the French Protectorate over Monaco has no justification on a racial basis. He claims Italy should restore France as a protecting power, and demands that the original territories of the Grimaldis should be restored to them.

By creating this puppet State, Mussolini will hold Nice and the deep water harbour of Villefranche while ostensibly granting the people autonomy under the Prince of Monaco and extending their territories.

British Bombs Surprise Nazis

"Incredible Power," Says General

GERMAN newspapers are discussing continually the British air raids over Germany.

The Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung devotes nearly two columns to an interview with the president of the Reich A.R.P. Union, General von Schroeder. In this he stated:

"I have experienced several air raids in the West, and was surprised at the imperturbability, calm and every-where, that such attacks if repeated night after night, are a heavy strain on the nerves."

"It has been observed that the incendiary bombs used by the English have a greater power of penetration than usually supposed."

"The range and penetrating power of the splinters from explosive bombs have generally been much under-estimated. The distance at which such splinters bring death and destruction is incredible. I myself have seen one splinter, the size of a fist, that had gone clean through a heavy oak door and the two compact walls of a safe. Even thick walls do not offer definite protection."

The same newspaper, in an article on Bombs on Hamburg, states: "To stay in air raid shelters has become a nightly habit."

FRENCH CONVOY HITS MINES

LONDON, Sept. 15 (Reuter).—A convoy of ten French merchant ships with demobilised soldiers aboard ran into a minefield in the Mediterranean en route to Marseilles from North Africa, says an official German news agency despatch from Geneva.

It is announced from Vichy, adds the agency, that two ships were sunk, although most members of the crew and soldiers were rescued.

Japanese Airman's Mistake

Empress Of Asia Hit By Bomb

Tokyo, Sept. 15. Four Chinese members of the crew of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Asia were slightly injured by a small-sized dummy bomb which a Japanese naval plane dropped by mistake while engaging in bombing exercises off Oshima Island at the entrance to Tokyo Bay about 1.30 p.m. on Saturday, states a communiqué issued by the Navy Office.

The naval air force which has been engaged in bombing practice off Oshima Island, mistook the Empress of Asia for a target and dropped a small-sized dummy bomb on the liner.

The communiqué adds that the damage to the liner was small, though four Chinese members of the crew suffered slight injuries.

The Navy sent its representative and a medical officer to the Empress of Asia now in Yokohama port, to inquire after the victims of the mishap and the damage to the liner. The liner made port in Yokohama at 5 p.m. yesterday with 193 passengers.—Domet.

Lifeboats Prepared

A United Press message says that it was a small live bomb which was dropped on the rear of the Empress of Asia, causing slight damage.

The message adds that the passengers aboard were nearly in a panic when the Captain ordered lifeboats to be made ready, but calmed down when the plane did not continue the attack.

Incident Said Settled

Yokohama, Sept. 15. The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Asia sailed for Vancouver after emergency repairs had been effected by four carpenters.

It was revealed that the bomb dropped by mistake by a Japanese naval plane off Tokyo Bay, plunged through "B" Deck and the Promenade Deck on the starboard side, landing in the provisions storeroom.

Commander J.C. Gould declined to comment, except remarking that such incidents were likely to occur under the present world conditions with war going on in Europe and China. Pressed for some expression of how he personally felt regarding the matter, Commander Gould said that it had been settled amicably with Japanese authorities with nothing left undone.

Captain D. N. C. Tufnell, the British Naval Attaché, met the liner at Yokohama to obtain an official report from the liner's Commander.—Domet.

No Passenger List

As no passenger lists have been issued, it was not possible yesterday to ascertain whether any Hongkong people were travelling by the liner.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued on Saturday says: Beyond a small line of Government 3½% Loan—1934 issue—placed at \$95 a few Trans at \$15.80 and Ropes at 5¼ interest in the market was lacking.

Buyers
Canton Ins. \$100
H.K. Fire Ins. \$150
Providents \$3.25
Rands \$30.25
Realties \$2.25
Trans \$18.70
Yau Ma Tei Ferry \$21.50
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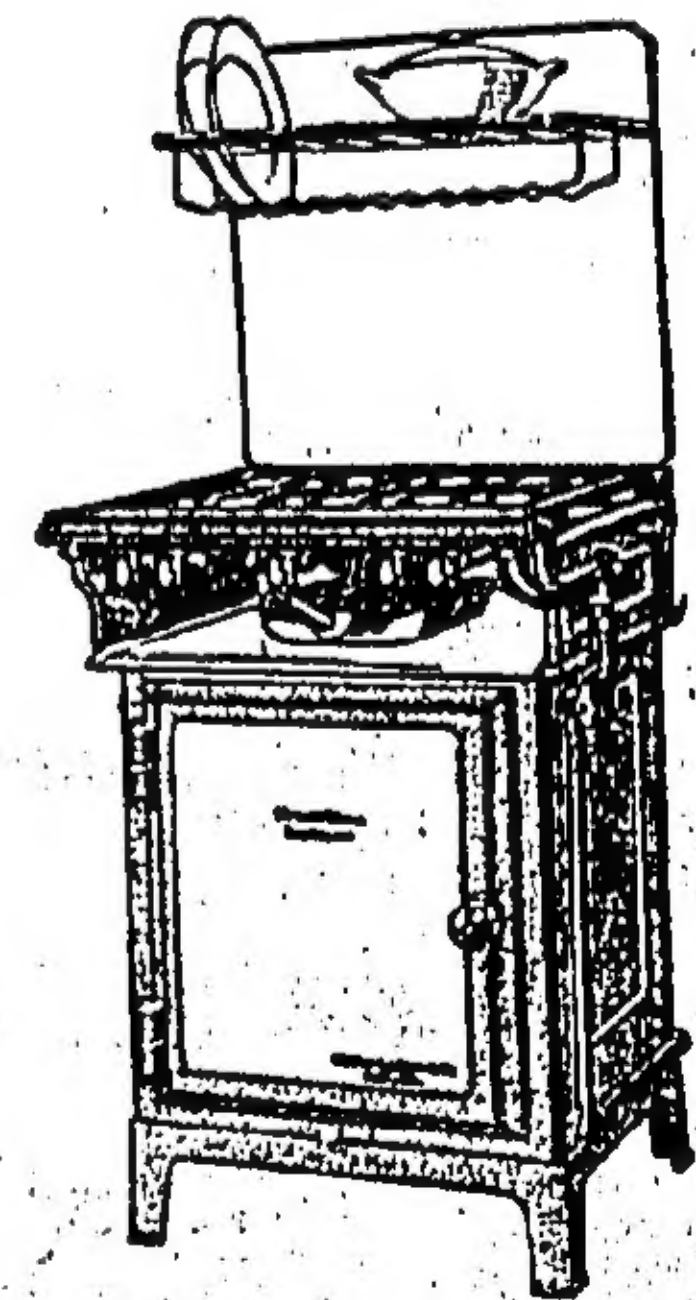
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MONDAY MORNING COMMENTARY

CLOSE QUARTER-FINAL GAMES EASTERN BEAT POLICE

Omar Brothers Beat Razack and Rosselet In Bowls Pairs Tourney

(By "Wick")

TWO of the remaining three matches in the quarter-finals of the Lawn Bowls Pairs Championship were played yesterday, and after close and exciting games, A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar who beat A. A. Razack and C. S. Rosselet, and W. J. Burling and M. N. Rakusen who beat C. Dowman and F. Channing, qualified for the semi-finals by 22-20 and 21-16 respectively.

The H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro v. R. Basa and J. S. Landolt game was postponed and will be played on Tuesday.

Peculiarly, in both games, last minute rallies decided the issue. The first mentioned, which was played at the Kowloon Football Club, was the more exciting and provided the better bowling. The second was at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, and though somewhat scrappy, was nevertheless equally interesting as far as scoring was concerned.

All four players at the Kowloon F.C. contributed to make what one spectator termed "the finest pairs match this season." Of the leads, A. M. Omar and A. A. Razack, the latter was slightly the superior, though it seemed largely a matter of ends. To the pavilion end, Razack had the touch beautifully, and was time and again around the jack, while at the other end, Omar turned the tables.

The two skips, U. M. Omar and Rosselet, played as well as anyone would desire a skip to play. Two heads were "burnt" when Rosselet showed brilliant driving accuracy in saving. But Omar's triumph was the 4 that went far towards the result of the game.

With Razack lying the shot—this was on the 18th end—U. M. Omar was on the wood for first shot. He then proceeded to draw three other fine woods around the white ball. Rosselet was narrow with two and short with the third and failed to disturb the position. The Omar took the lead at this end 18-17.

Fine Strategy

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A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar	A. A. Razack and C. S. Rosselet	C. Dowman and F. Channing	W. J. Burling and M. N. Rakusen
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20	20	19	20
21	21	20	21
22	22	21	22

was the result of excellent strategy. A. M. having laid two shots, U. M. proceeded to lay the third. Then, anticipating Rosselet's drives, Omar laid two woods alongside one of A. M.'s at the back.

Sure enough Rosselet drove, took back the jack but left it among the three opposing woods at the rear to leave the 3.

It was, until the 19th head, anyone's game. The score is a true indication of the evenness of the pairs. The lead changed hands on five occasions, and right up to the last head Rosselet was striving hard.

With the score 22-17 against, the position at the time Rosselet's last wood was carefully studied. They were lying 3 and though Rosselet knew it was hopeless to try for a five, his wood just failed for a 4.

Burling and Rakusen Beat Channing and Dowman 21-16

IN COMPARISON, the match at the Kowloon B.G.C. suffered. The standards were nowhere nearly equal. Channing, though he did, at times, come through to lie beautiful shots, generally he was too weak. The duel of the match was that between the leads, Burling and Dowman. It was the shots that these two laid that invariably figured in the count.

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"The Colosseum dungeons where Christians were once herded before being thrown to the lions are now serving as possible refuges for present-day Romans against the British lion with wings."

That is part of an account of war-time life in Rome given by the correspondent of the Portuguese newspaper "Diario De Noticias."

Many famous points are now walled up with sandbags forming anti-aircraft shelters. Apart from this Rome life is quiet and fairly normal. Streets are usually full of pedestrians and cyclists. Few cars are running except official and military vehicles all camouflaged black and white zebra patterns.

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BRITISH SUBJECTS whose activities are considered to be detrimental to the nation's war effort may be subjected to restrictions similar to those applying to enemy aliens.

"This is the effect of a new Order, known as Regulation 18a, which has been introduced by the Home Office."

Restrictions will vary according to the activities of the suspected persons and in what manner the authorities consider it advisable to restrain their efforts.

In some cases the Home Secretary

may order a person to remain indoors after certain hours, prohibit him from visiting specified areas and order him to give up any sporting guns, glasses, binoculars, maps or other articles.

Non-Internment Cases

The restrictions have been introduced to cover cases where internment is not justified.

British subjects concerned are in

most cases members of Fascist or other banned or suspect organizations. The curfew order is not automatically imposed on such persons. Meanwhile, some of the 12,000 to 15,000 "C" Class enemy aliens who are interned will have their cases considered and referred to the Advisory Committee with a view to release.

A few Class "C" men, it is understood are among the 7,500 male civilian internees already sent overseas. Consultation with the Dominion Government concerned may lead to the release of some of these. The Home Secretary announced in the House of Commons recently that there is to be "no general revision of conditions governing internment of enemy aliens, but that certain mistakes would be rectified."

Humiliation Of France

5,000,000 Depend On Nazi Aid

Information concerning the state of affairs in France is slowly reaching the United States. The correspondent of the evening paper P.M., who has just completed a 2,000-mile tour of the occupied territory, tells a terrible story.

France, he says faces probable famine this winter and possible revolution when the German Army of occupation departs. "Some 5,000,000 Frenchmen," he writes, "have been reduced to final humiliation, being fed, clothed and sheltered by the conquerors. The Germans do it with hearty efficiency. The French receive it—they must live—but as one girl said, 'Yes, they are kind, but it is difficult to be grateful.'"

"Thousands of the French Army stand behind barbed wire and stare with bloodshot eyes to the country wherein once were free men. Thousands of French civilians stand motionless beside the road and do not seem to see their conquerors, who swing through the ruined cities singing lustily. The rolling fields of Northern France are golden with grain that never will be harvested because there is no one to harvest it."

Writing from Strasbourg, the New York Times correspondent, Percival Knauth, declares that it is a foregone conclusion that Alsace-Lorraine will not be returned to France. "Everywhere in these provinces," he states, "are evidences of the process of Germanization which is to make their incorporation in the Reich complete."

An allotment scheme "to combat the high cost of living" and provide food has been started in unoccupied France. It is a collective scheme. Workers are provided with seeds, they work a number of hours in the factories and a number in the gardens.

Swiss people arriving at Zurich from unoccupied France report a terrible rise in food prices. Butter is 50 per cent. dearer than before the German subjugation of France, and meat, sugar and flour 80 per cent. dearer. There is growing unrest at this inflation.

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"And we will do it," he added. As proof, a "Raw Material from Waste" campaign is being launched with the housewives of Britain as its driving force.

To help them deal with refuse in the best way an instruction leaflet is being distributed to every house. This tells the housewives not to put in the dustbin clean paper and rags, bones or scrap metal.

Local authorities serving populations of more than 10,000 are to be compelled to collect these important items of salvage.

Many councils have already done fine work, others have made a very poor job of it.

Burrow And Delve

"I ask people to start now and save their paper and bones and scrap metal," Mr. Morrison said. "I ask households to overhaul their possessions, to turn out their attics; to clean up their lumber rooms; to burrow into the cupboards under the stairs; to clear out the tool sheds; to delve into the garages—to look for all those old gadgets, ornaments and bits and pieces which are of no value to the individual but of enormous value in mass to the State."

"That way we shall build up a great reserve of raw materials, ready to be transformed into war materials. To-day we spoil or burn twice as much paper as we put out to be reused. We must stop it. Treasures are badly wanted."

New Nazi Trick Revealed In Britain

Gestapo Men Fled To England As Refugees

GESTAPO agents were found among refugees who arrived in Britain, it was revealed when a White Paper was issued explaining the way German and Austrian internees may apply for re-lease.

A rather harsh state of affairs was inevitably brought about by the drastic change in the internment policy which the Government had to enforce in May.

Military authorities and the Home Office were convinced that the tightening up of the regulations was imperative for several reasons.

Even a small number of the 27,600 men in Category "C" (friendly aliens) who turned out to be German sympathisers might have been a grave peril.

Another danger was that many friendly aliens had relatives in Germany.

By a process of blackmailing threats and promises they might be intimidated into helping a German invasion on the understanding that their relatives in Germany would be treated well if they did.

Enemy aliens due to leave internment camps in Britain for overseas have been impeded by others who have made the voyage instead. Apparently there has been some mysterious form of persuasion by people scheduled to leave Britain which has been powerful enough to induce other internees to take their place.

The cases have been few, and the deception would not have been possible except for the confusion in the camps about the identity of internees.

So the Home Office, who are to take control of internment camps, intend to take a special census of the camp population.

Complete Check

A detailed register will then be kept. There will be a complete check on everybody, and no more scope for impersonation will exist.

Britain is taking a cautious line with Class C (friendly enemy aliens) now interned.

Sir John Anderson, the Home Secretary, is showing great care about possible "Fifth Column" activities.

He will keep most of the Class C aliens in internment. Some will be allowed out.

Even so they will not be able to go into Britain's protected areas. The aliens whose cases for release will be reviewed are those who, as individuals, suffer hardship by coming under a general internment policy, and those whose special skill can help Britain's war effort.

The Italian internment problem is also receiving attention. Those who have been interned are either members of the Fascist organisation or people who have been living here less than 20 years.

FIRING PRACTICES WARNING ISSUED TO NAVIGATORS

The following firing practices are notified for this week:

Light Gun Firing Practice will be carried out between 6.30 p.m. and 11 p.m. on September 16. Firing Area "A" will be affected.

Heavy Gun Firing Practice will be carried out between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on September 19. Firing Area "B" will be affected.

Heavy Gun Firing Practice will be carried out between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on September 20. Firing Areas "A" and "B" will be affected.

Light Gun Firing Practice will be carried out between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on September 22. Firing Area "C" will be affected.

Heavy Gun Firing Practice will be carried out between 9 a.m. and 11 p.m. on September 23. Firing Area "B" will be affected.

LATE NEWS

Corporal Got Home For Birthday

Nazis Caught Him (and lost him) Twice

LANCE-CORPORAL JOHN LEE WARNER, of the Queen's Royal Regt., would have spent his 21st birthday as a prisoner of war had he shown less resource.

Instead, he was able to enjoy his coming-of-age in London with his mother, a Red Cross nurse.

Since escaping from Flanders, this young soldier, who had been reported "missing, believed killed," had made his way across France and Spain to Lisbon, whence he flew home.

He was taken prisoner with all his section near Abbeville.

They had been cut off from their battalion and were surrounded by enemy tanks.

Buried In Hay

"We are taken along and placed with thousands of French prisoners, and a good many British prisoners," said Lee Warner.

"There was a French workman there and I persuaded him to let me have his clothes in exchange for my uniform."

"I walked over to a haystack and buried myself in the hay. When the prisoners were moved off next day, I was left behind."

"Making for the coast, I broke into an unoccupied house and ate all the food I found there."

He reached the coast, and went to Boulogne and Calais, but could not get a boat and made up his mind to try to escape from France by way of Spain.

One night, while sleeping in an empty house, he was found by some Germans and arrested for house-breaking.

Guard's Champagne

"A guard was set over me," he said, "but I think the fellow was fed up with the job."

"He had two bottles of champagne and, knocking the tops off with his bayonet, forced me to drink both bottles."

"I got helplessly drunk and he did not have to watch me after that."

"I was told later that I should be shot as a spy, but I got away through into Spain."

CHINESE FESTIVAL

Moon Observance For To-day

One of the principal Chinese annual observances, the Moon Festival, will be celebrated to-day by the Chinese community in Hongkong.

The festival derives its name from a traditional belief that on the fifteenth day of the eighth moon, which will be to-day, the moon is at its fullest.

To-night, wealthy Chinese will hold banquets and entertain their friends at home or in restaurants, and it is learned that many restaurants have been fully booked up. The "Ritz" at North Point has advertised a special evening, and it is expected that many of those celebrating the festival will choose this rendezvous as one of their places of entertainment.

A feature of the celebration is that parties will be held in the open air, so that a full view of the moon can be clearly obtained. Special Chinese cakes, shaped like the moon, and known as "Moon Pies," are prepared for the festival, and thousands of them have been sold in the past fortnight as part of the observance of this time-honoured occasion.

The cakes are not costly, and thus come within the means of the poorer classes. Many of the shops selling these moon cakes have, in the past week or so, been specially decorated, and a crowd is usually drawn to the display in the show windows and the attractive illuminations.

a small window, and by posing as a refugee, got a bicycle and cycled southwards across France.

"At the frontier I told my story, and a Frenchman pointed the way into Spain."

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Pots And Pans May Be Requisitioned

—From Stocks In Stores

Lord Beaverbrook, Minister of Aircraft Production, will, if necessary, requisition stocks of aluminium goods in wholesale or retail stores.

Colonel Llewellyn, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry, said this in a written parliamentary reply.

He also said that no virgin aluminium had been issued for making pots and pans since the early days of the war.

Eire Has 60,000 L.D.V.s Now

A.R.P. Lessons For Public

Members of the Eire Local Security Force, now upwards of 60,000 strong, have held route marches and drill parades all over the country. Nearly half of them are to be armed and uniformed.

Dubliners will see full-dress rehearsals of the city's A.R.P. services. Eighty instructors will start A.R.P. lecture courses for the public at twenty-five centres.

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CHEVROLET LEADS the TRUCK SALES

Following are the U.S. Official registrations for the first three months of this year:

Chevrolet	47,343
2nd. Truck	39,409
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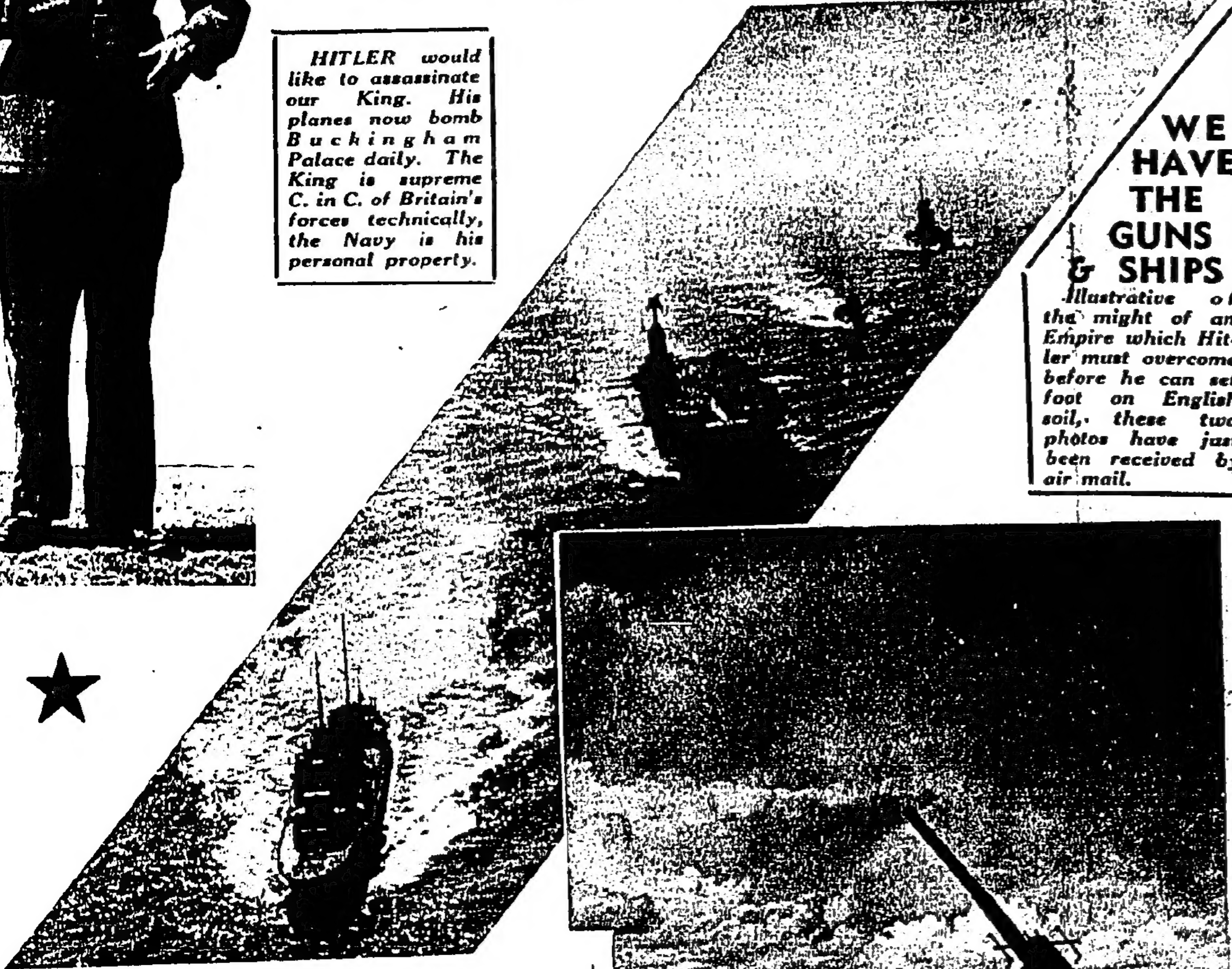
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BRITAIN'S AIR FORCE WINS ANOTHER DRAMATIC VICTORY

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WE HAVE THE GUNS & SHIPS
Illustration of the night of an Empire which Hitler must overcome before he can set foot on English soil, these two photos have just been received by air mail.



OFFENSIVE IN EGYPT

Italians Advance. Report
Special to the "Telegraph"

ROME, SEPT. 15 (DOMEI).—ADMITTING FOR THE FIRST TIME THAT MARSHAL GRAZIANI HAS LAUNCHED AN OFFENSIVE EASTWARD FROM LIBYA, AN ITALIAN OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE ANNOUNCED THAT FASCIST LEGIONS HAVE CROSSED THE EGYPTIAN FRONTIER.

The offensive has been under way since Friday. It is unofficially reported that a number of positions having been occupied.

RUMANIA JOYOUS Frenzied Welcome For New King

Special to the "Telegraph"

BUCHAREST, Sept. 15 (DOMEI).—Official sources today denied reports that Russia has presented new demands on Rumania, or given a demarche.

However, it was admitted that the recent Russo-Rumanian frontier incident remained unsettled.

New Era Inaugurated
"United Press" reporting from Bucharest says that a new era for Rumania was inaugurated as King Michael and Queen Helen, the Queen Mother, who has just returned from years of absence, stood arm in arm before the Royal Palace and received the homage of their people.

The boy-king and his mother were tumultuously welcomed, by the throngs, in which hundreds of thousands of Iron Guards participated.

It was not merely a day of rejoicing, however, but one of prayer, for the

The Italians are using a large number of tanks and armoured cars and an impressive air force.

Italian bombers and fighters are attacking in waves, assisting the mechanized formations and frequently executing dive-bombing attacks patterned after the

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Nazi Supplies Bombed To Bits By The R.A.F.

LONDON, Sept. 15 (Reuter).—Last Saturday night strong forces of R.A.F. bombers made heavy sustained attacks on shipping, barge concentrations, military equipment and stores assembled in the Channel ports.

These forces also made heavy sustained attacks on distribution centres and lines of communication used by the enemy for movement of supplies.

Far Flung Attacks
The ports of Antwerp, Ostend, Ypres, Dunkirk, Calais, and Boulogne, were heavily bombed, supply depots at Ostend, Middelburg, Aachen, Hamm, Krefeld and

Berlin Given A Late Night Raid Fright

Special to the "Telegraph"

R.A.F. Activity

BERLIN, Sept. 16 (UP).—Although the British air defences were engaged yesterday in one of the greatest battles of the war, the Royal Air Force found time and opportunity once again to raid Berlin.

The alarm was sounded in the German capital at 11.28 p.m. and a state of emergency existed for 17 minutes.

Nazi authorities announced that several British planes attempted to reach Berlin but were forced to turn back by well-aimed anti-aircraft fire before they reached the defence barrage outside the city.

Authorized quarters officially announced that no bombs were dropped in or around Berlin.

However, this confident statement was nullified somewhat by an added official announcement that "this renewed attempt to bomb Reich civilians will be met by renewed reprisals on London."

Widespread Raids
LONDON, Sept. 16 (Reuter).—Large forces of British bombers ranged last night over Germany, France, Belgium and Holland, systematically seeking out and breaking up the German High Command's invasion machine, states the Air Ministry news service.

They flew through appalling weather, aircraft being struck by lightning while radio-aided were also bombed.

One of our aircraft is missing.

By EDWARD W. BEATTIE
UNITED PRESS STAFF CORRESPONDENT

LONDON, Sept. 16 (UP).—Britain's outnumbered Royal Air Force to-day claimed the biggest victory of the siege of London in raging air battles that knocked out at least 175 enemy raiders from the skies and sent the Nazi planes' pilots plunging into streets in the heart of the Metropolis.

Wounded German pilots, pleading "Kamerad" fell in London's bomb-torn streets while others were rescued by police and soldiers when angry Londoners tried to seize them.

TERRIFIC AERIAL BATTLES Vivid Report

Special to the "Telegraph"
Some of the fiercest air battles of the entire war were fought over London and the British southeast coast yesterday, according to special descriptive messages from "United Press" correspondents in England.

One report, telephoning from a southeast coastal town declared: "The fiercest air battle ever fought in this district began five minutes after the first sirens were sounded in the morning."

A strong formation of at least 100 German bombers came within range of a terrific barrage from anti-aircraft batteries. The shells burst in the middle of their close formation.

Formation Scattered
"The raiders flew relentlessly on and then the second line of defence went into action, while British fighters zoomed to the attack and scattered the formation out of the cloud layers. Sometimes the planes appeared screaming through the clouds and then wildly zoomed up again with machine guns roaring."

"Two German planes spun, shrieking to earth."

"All the raiders were so busily engaged in warding off the British fighters that they had no time to drop their bombs."

"One German pilot landed by parachute and was unhurt. Another German bomber was seen to crash. It was half an hour before the noise of the battle subsided."

Bombs On London
Another "UP" message from London says that in a second daylight raid yesterday a lone Nazi bomber dropped two bombs on a London district, after which the raider made a forced landing in flames.

Numbers of screaming and high explosive bombs were dropped in the first daylight raid of the day. One bomb fell in one of the most exclusive residential London suburbs, where residents reported that bombs were coming down four and five at a time.

New Assassination In Shanghai

SHANGHAI, Sept. 15 (UP).—A lone gunman disguised as a messenger delivering Moon Festival gifts to-day shot and killed Liu Yuting, a high official of the Yungwa Textile Company, which is owned by Japanese.

The shooting occurred in Hongkew which is controlled by the Japanese military.

The gunman, bearing parcels, gained entrance into Liu's house after convincing the watchmen that he must deliver the parcels personally.

He entered the living room and opened fire, killing Liu on the spot in front of his wife. He escaped.

\$5,047,000 In Gifts For Warplanes

LONDON, Sept. 15 (Reuter).—The Minister of Aircraft Production announced with gratitude that gifts from the public in Britain and overseas for the purchase of aircraft have reached a total of \$5,047,000.

Raid Victims Fund
SYDNEY, Sept. 15 (Reuter).—A public meeting is being held here tomorrow to inaugurate a fund for assistance to British air-raid victims. It is hoped to raise \$200,000.

Hitler Loses Gamble No Invasion This Winter

Special to the "Telegraph"

Hitler has lost his gamble. He has now given up all idea of invading Britain this year, "but will launch a final attack on England in the coming spring."

This is the contention advanced by Signor Roberto Farinacci, Secretary to the Italian Fascist Party, in his Cremona newspaper, "Regime Fascist," says "United Press."

Farinacci says that Hitler will spend the coming winter in preparing for a spring invasion of Britain.

As Against France
He emphasizes that Germany followed a similar plan in her war against France, and adds that the Nazis will attack the British Isles only when she is sure of obtaining victory with the least amount of bloodshed.

"In the war against France," he declares, "Germany let the winter pass for the purpose of preparing herself for a winning attack in the spring. This will be repeated in the war against England."

"Germany will unleash a decisive attack when it is opportune, and, above all, when she will be able to win with the least possible sacrifice of human lives."

LATEST

See Back Page For Further Late News

Drama of St. Paul's Cathedral Revealed

LONDON, Sept. 15 (Reuter).—How St. Paul's was saved from destruction by a bomb of the biggest calibre ever dropped on London and which fell close to the west end of the Cathedral is told in a statement issued by the Ministry of Home Security.

When a bomb disposal squad commanded by Lieut. R. E. Davies began to dig, they found that a six-inch gas main had been fractured and three men gassed.

The Gas Company were called in to deal with the fire. When the gas was cut off, the bomb disposal section had to dig down seven feet before they found the bomb which was a ton in weight and eight feet long, fitted with fuses which made it deadly dangerous to touch.

With great difficulty it was drawn up with a special tackle by two lorries in tandem and then driven at high speed in a lorry by Lieutenant Davies to Hackney marshes, the risk of explosion being imminent all the time.

The streets between the Cathedral and the marshes were cleared by the Police.

The bomb, blown up to-day at Hackney marshes, caused a crater a hundred feet across and shook the windows of houses far away.

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1st. Silver Cup. 2nd \$30.
3rd. \$20. 4th. \$12.50.

SECTION FOUR

(Craftsmen's Section)
The whole of the work entered in the production of every entry must have been done by the competitors who will be required to make a declaration to this effect. Each entry must be pasted on the back a special entry form obtainable on application from The Hongkong Telegraph or from the Hon. Secretary, Hongkong Photographic Society. Subjects at the discretion of competitors.
1st. Silver Cup. 2nd \$30.
3rd. \$20. 4th. \$12.50.

RULES

The following Rules will govern the Competition:

- 1.-The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
- 2.-No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.
- 3.-The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be pasted on back of entry.
- 4.-The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.
- 5.-All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
- 6.-No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
- 7.-All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
- 8.-Pictures submitted to septa looms should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- 9.-No picture to entered in more than one Section.
- 10.-Mounts to be only white or cream, must be of one of the following sizes—10x12, 10x20.
- 11.-No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- 12.-Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- 13.-The decision of the Judges shall be final.
- 14.-At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph offices within seven days.

ENTRY FORM

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Please use block letters and paste this on back of each entry in sections 1, 2 and 3.

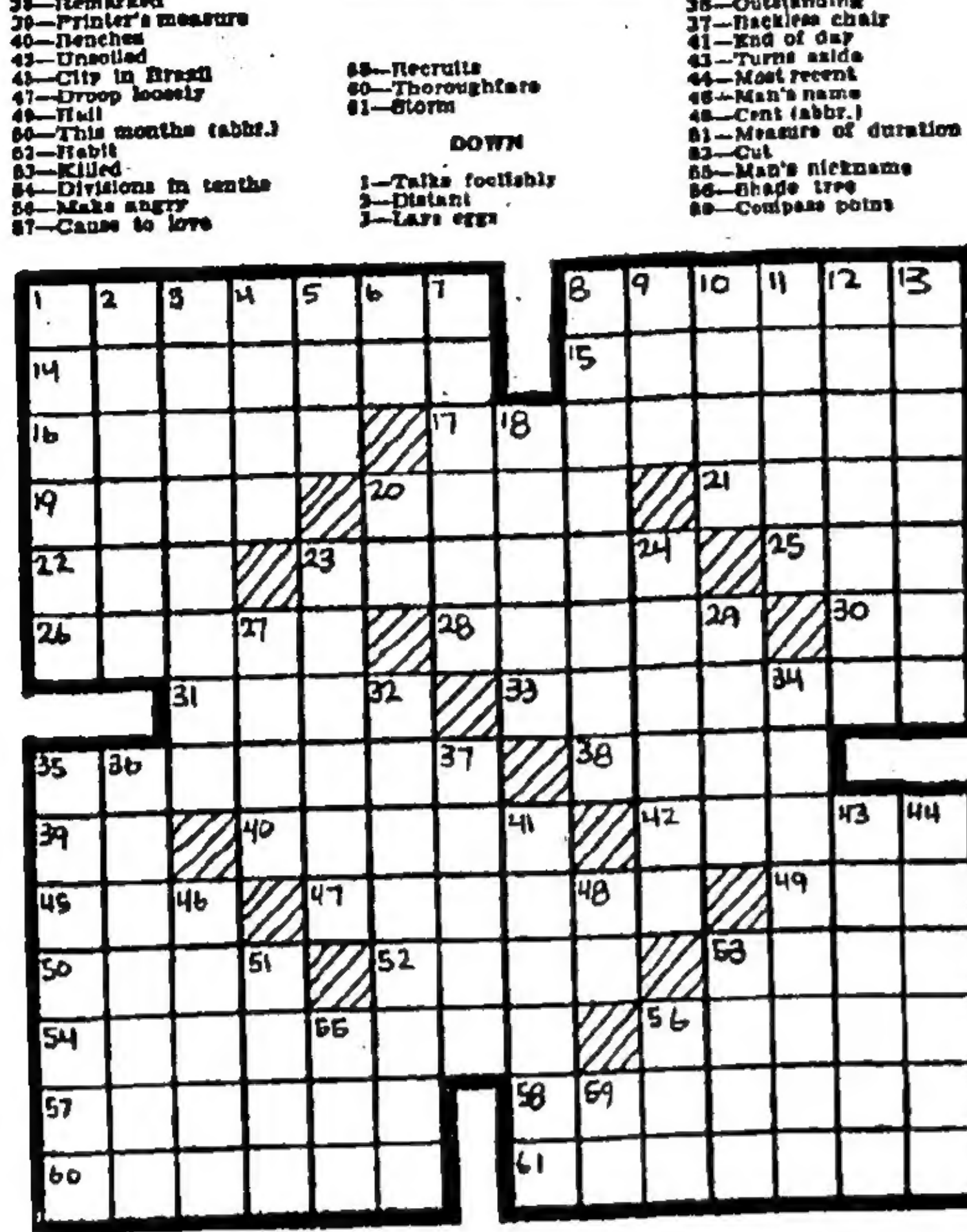
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ACROSS
1-Make offer of marriage
2-Called above name
3-Invalidated
4-Entered in time
5-Peruvian burial mound
6-On summit of
7-Beetle
8-Imperious person
9-Period of time
10-Downed place
11-Remarkable
12-Crozier's measure
13-Invincible
14-City in Brazil
15-Drop loosely
16-This month (abbr.)
17-Effect
18-Kill
19-Without its teeth
20-Make angry
21-Cause to love

DOWN
1-Talks foolishly
2-Distant
3-Lazy eggs

4-Size of landing
5-Turn
6-Invited many name
7-Common point
8-Manager of public house
9-Burial
10-High employee
11-First man
12-Who is "done for"
13-Start railroad trip
14-Is supposed to
15-Water-raising apparatus
16-Fish
17-Travel by water
18-Is supposed to
19-Interpret with
20-Invincible
21-Backless chair
22-End of day
23-Turn name
24-Most recent
25-Cut
26-Measure of duration
27-Cut
28-Man's nickname
29-Change line
30-Compass points



OFFENSIVE IN EGYPT

FROM PAGE ONE
Nazi "Stuka" tactics in the Battle of France.
The operations are apparently aimed at far-reaching objectives.

Italians Penetrate
CAIRO, Sept. 15 (Reuter).—Penetration of Italian forces into the desert area evacuated by the British continues.

Camps are being constructed in the neighbourhood of Birruh, seven miles south of Sollum.

The enemy has already exposed himself to severe handling by aircraft and armoured fighting vehicles on the coastal plain at Halfaya has suffered heavily by artillery fire.

While our casualties continue to be insignificant, the enemy is believed to have lost many men and vehicles.

Another raid was brought down by A.A. fire over Mersa Matruh. There is nothing to report on other fronts.

Rome Claims
To-day's Italian communiqué claims that Italian advanced units have crossed the border between Cyrenaica and Egypt and have engaged the enemy in lively combat.

Italian aviation, says the communiqué, is giving full support, bombing and machine-gunning enemy forces from a low altitude.

Loss of Sollum
LONDON, Sept. 15 (Reuter).—By capturing Sollum, the Italians have crossed the frontier into Egypt, reports a Cairo observer.

It is a clear violation of Egyptian territory.

The Italians, in three fairly long lines with a certain amount of protection from armoured fighting vehicles, occupied Sollum, on a high escarpment running a slight way from the coast.

At this stage it is not possible to say if this is the first move of an attack on Egypt proper, but it is a clear violation of Egyptian territory.

Not An Attack
It cannot yet be called an attack, as the Italians have not attacked anything. They are faced with a wide open, nearly empty, space for some distance. Whether the Italians were expecting it or not, they found nothing.

No defence was put up but illusive charges by speedy British tanks, increasing enemy columns.

The main body of British troops somewhere else is completely ready. To-day the Italians have found one thing that they apparently did not realise before—that Sollum which they have called a military and naval base and which they have bombed, is a partly ruined village of no value at all. The British have never held Sollum.

Exchange At A Glance

SELLING

T.T. London	1/2 1/2
Demand London	1/2 1/2
T.T. Shanghai	40 1/2
T.T. Singapore	52 1/2
T.T. Japan	105
T.T. India	82 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	21 1/2
T.T. Manila	43 1/2
T.T. Batavia	40 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	140 1/2
T.T. Saigon	98 1/2
T.T. France	98 1/2
T.T. Switzerland	94 1/2
T.T. Australia	1/0 1/2

BUYING

4 m/s L/C London	1/3 1/2
4 m/s D/P London	1/3 1/2
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	22 1/2
4 m/s France	22 1/2
30 d/s India	84 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.02 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in N.Y.	4.03 1/2

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS

H.K. Bank	1,316 b.
H.K. Bank	67 n.
H.K. Bank (H.K.)	67 n.
Chartered	6 1/2 n.
Mercantile, A. & B. E.	27 1/2 n.
Mercantile, C. E. & d.	11 1/2 n.
East Asiatic	72 n.

INSURANCES

Canton	190 b.
Union	405 n.
China Underwriters	call pd. 1
H.K. Fire	150 b.

SHIPPING

Douglases	120 n.
Steamboats	11 n.
Indo-China S. S.	80 n.
Indo-China D. S.	30/10 1/2 n.
Shell (Bearers) s/-	6.80 n.
Waterboats	6.80 n.

DOCKS ETC.

Wharves	91 b.
Docks (old)	10 1/2 n.
Docks (new)	10 1/2 n.
Providencia	4 b.
Shai Dockyards	35 n.

MINING

Kailan s/-	15/- n.
Iluka	9.55 n.
H.K. Mines	1 1/4 cts. n.

LANDS

H.K. Lands	2.35 n.
Lands	160 n.
Lands 4% Debentures	12 n.
Shai Lands Sh.	7.00 b.
Humphreys	3.40 b.
H.K. Realities	10 1/2 n.
Chinese Estates	10 1/2 n.

UTILITIES

Trams	15.00 su.
Peak Trams (old)	7.40 n.
Peak Trams (new)	3.70 n.
Star Ferries	.00 su.
Y. Ferries	21 1/2 b.
China Light (old)	7 n.
China Light (new)	4 n.
H.K. Electric (old)	37 1/2 n.
H.K. Electric (new)	37 1/2 n.
Macao Electric (old)	17 n.
Macao Electric (new)	10 n.
Sandakan Light	23 1/2 n.
Telephones (old)	9 1/2 b.
Telephones (new)	9 1/2 b.

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BERLIN GIVEN RAID FRIGHT

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burned off in the violent electric storms and many planes were food up.

Despite this, they struck heavily at the "front line" of the invasion in the Channel ports in Holland, France and Belgium, and attacked bases, railway junctions and transport centres in Germany whence come its reserves and supplies.

One of the night's most devastating onslaughts was made on Antwerp which an earlier would-be invader of England described as a "dogger pointed at the heart of England."

Dockside Havoc

Havoc was caused in the vast network of docks, warehouses, petrol sheds on the banks of the Scheldt, and shipping lying in the stream as large forces of bombers dropped nearly 40 tons of high explosive bombs and over 1,000 incendiaries in an attack lasting from 11 p.m. until 12.30 a.m. to-day.

A general report of the raid states: "Every sortie reported hits in the dock area. Both the eastern and western basins were repeatedly bombed from all directions. A warehouse, which from the violence of the explosion must have contained explosives, was wrecked."

Huge fires were caused everywhere, the news service makes clear. Oil was set alight and there were other explosions. Coal and ore docks were hit and much debris spouted to the sky.

Boulogne Attacked

Members of some of the newly-formed Polish bombing squadrons took part in a successful attack on Boulogne. Ice clouds, haze, constant pounding of anti-aircraft batteries and the glare of searchlights failed to prevent the raiders from identifying various parts of the harbour, finding their targets and bombing them successfully.

The port, shipping, long-range guns, anti-aircraft batteries and searchlight concentrations at and around Calais were all bombed heavily from 5.30 p.m. until nearly 8 p.m.

Barges in one dock suffered particularly heavy damage. One pilot estimated that there were 300 barges there.

The blaze of a fire seen 20 miles out to sea guided some of the raiders who attacked Dunkirk. In face of heavy anti-aircraft fire, salvo after salvo of high explosives went home on the docks.

Large numbers of barges were found at Ostend Harbour, where the defences were considerably strengthened during the past week. Many of them were in the outer harbour.

BRILLIANT PARADE

Thereafter, there was a brilliant parade in which the Iron Guards and the regular army with each other for prominence. Ten thousand green-shirted Iron Guards, representing the organisation now in power, had the place of honour and lustily sang Party songs as they marched.

However, they were unarmoured and thus hardly matched the martial picture presented by the fully armed regular forces.

BRITAIN'S AIR FORCE WINS

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casualties, according to official reports.

The fifth alarm was sounded at 8.08 p.m. when bombs began crashing with great rumbling thuds and A.A. batteries fiercely darkening the skies.

It was revealed to-night that St. Thomas's Hospital on the Thames opposite the House of Commons was damaged by a bomb.

MINE-SWEEPERS DOWN PLANE

LONDON, Sept. 15 (Reuter).—An Admiralty communiqué states that two mine-sweeping trawlers, Libra and Conquistador, destroyed an enemy aircraft by gunfire early this morning. There were no casualties in either trawler.

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Australia and Manila Sept. 16.
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London and Straits Sept. 18.
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Date, 14th September Sept. 21.
U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Seattle date, 18th August) Sept. 21.
London and Straits Sept. 22.
U.S.A. and Manila (San Francisco date 31st August) Sept. 23.
Formosa Sept. 24.
Sandakan Sept. 24.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 31st September) Sept. 26.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan, and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. date, 7th September) Sept. 27.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 1st September) Sept. 28.
London and Straits Sept. 29.
Java and Manila Oct. 1.

Monday, Sept. 16

Saloon, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and "United Kingdom" (San Francisco (No Parcels for Canada). K.P.O.)
Parcels Sept. 16, 4 p.m.
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Tuesday, Sept. 17

Parcels Sept. 17, 11 a.m.
Letters Sept. 17, Noon.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Service" to Durban and thence by Sea Service to United Kingdom. K.P.O.
Reg. Sept. 17, 5 p.m.
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G.P.O.

Wednesday, Sept. 18

Formosa 3.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, and United Kingdom. G.P.O. and K.P.O.
Parcels Sept. 18, 5 p.m.
Reg. Sept. 18, 5.30 a.m.
Ord. Sept. 18, 10.30 a.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 18

Thursday, Sept. 19

Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island.
Kowloon P. O.
Parcels Sept. 20, 4.00 p.m.
Reg. Sept. 20, 5.00 p.m.
Ord. Sept. 20, 5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.

Friday, Sept. 21

Parcels Sept. 20, 4.00 p.m.
Reg. Sept. 20, 5.00 p.m.
Ord. Sept. 20, 7.00 p.m.
Straits, Rangoon and Calcutta
Parcels Sept. 20, 5 p.m.
Letters Sept. 21, 9.30 a.m.
Saturday, Sept. 22

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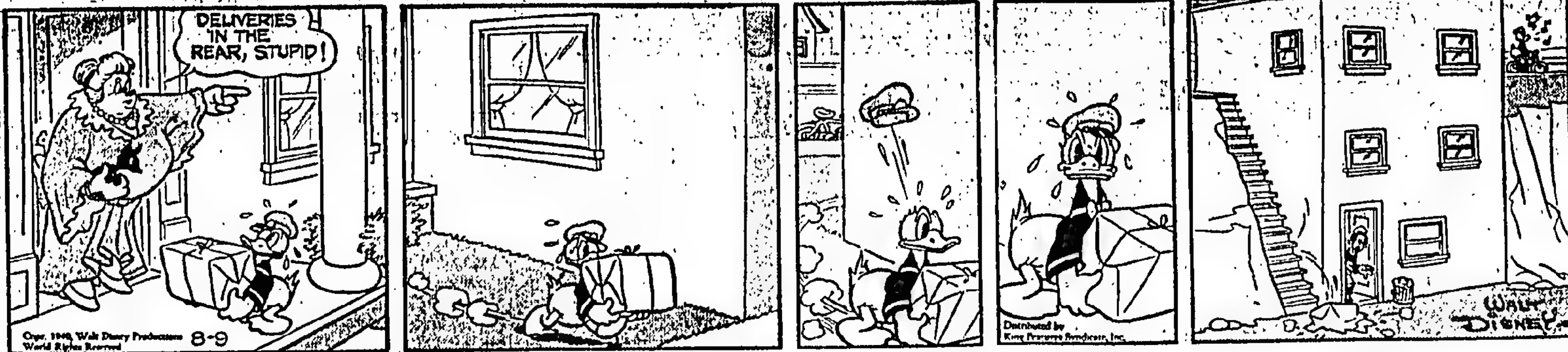
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MAGAZINE PAGE

If Italy Attacks Egypt..

BETWEEN the low plateau that is the Eastern border of Italian Libya and the narrow belt of fertile land that borders the River Nile on its two banks (thereby constituting the only strip of Egyptian territory that is worth defending) lies the greatest natural fortress in the world.

It is almost entirely made of sand. It is nearly 400 miles wide at its narrowest part; and because, for all practical purposes, man can not live in it, it requires no army, but only a small air force, to hold any portion of it (other than the northern strip across which runs the coastal road and the railway from Alexandria to the fortress town of Mersa Matruh, some 150 miles west of that great naval base).

This natural fortress is the great Libyan desert whose arid sands constitute an obstacle to armoured fighting vehicles without parallel. It is an incomparable ally, with the added advantage that it has no Fifth Column.

If Italy proposes seriously to attack Egypt—with whom, at the moment, she is not at war—it will be necessary for her armies to overcome this obstacle before they can reach a single really vital spot.

★ THERE are three—possibly four—routes by which Graziani's troops could attempt an assault on Egypt's life. Attempts along three of them would almost certainly fail; that along the fourth would have a temporary and considerable nuisance value; but would probably prove not to have been worth the effort.

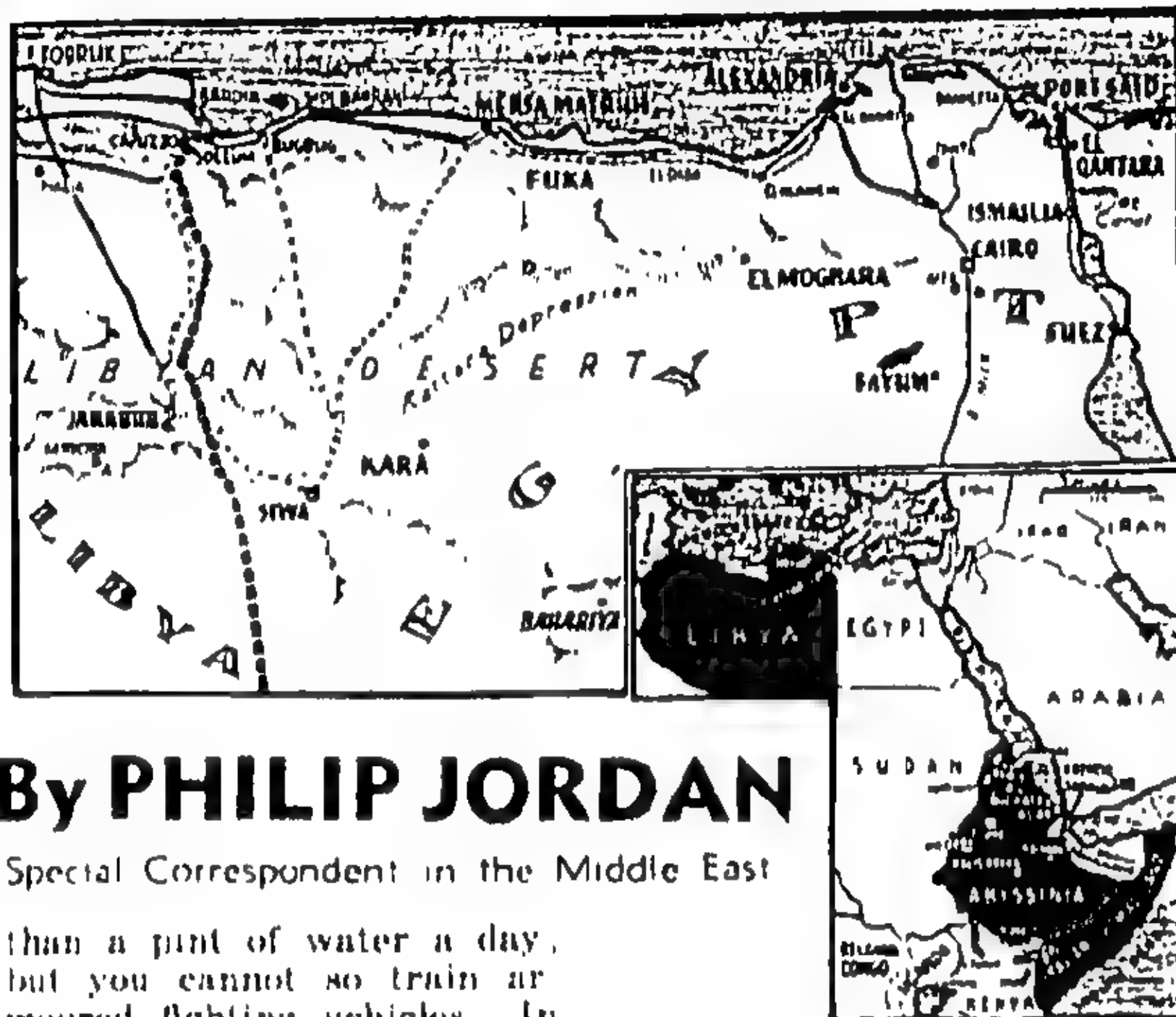
Italy (with or without German aid) could send a desert force to attack the plentifully watered oasis of Siwa that lies 30 miles east of the Cyrenaican frontier and 160 south of the coast; and from there strike north-eastwards across the desert to the wretched water holes of Moghara, or south-east to the oasis of Bahariya. From the first of these (provided that the invading force could successfully negotiate the marshy chasms of the Kattara depression, much of which is 600 feet below sea level) a direct attack on Cairo would be theoretically possible; from the latter a similar attack could be made through Cairo's market garden, the prolific oasis of Fayum.

But, And the but is important. Such an enterprise is probably beyond the scope of any modern army, tied as it inevitably now is to the limitations of motor transport.

So tremendous a trek would require, preparations on a scale so vast that they could not hope to escape first the eyes of our alert reconnaissance aircraft and thereafter bombs from our Blenheims.

Even if they could, such an expedition would, in my opinion, be headed for disaster as soon as it set out.

You can train men so finely that they can endure great heat and great fatigue on less



By PHILIP JORDAN

Special Correspondent in the Middle East

than a pint of water a day, but you cannot so train armoured fighting vehicles. In country such as that which they have to cross the appetites of such vehicles for both water and fuel, so far from diminishing, increase considerably; and to feed them and keep them to a standard of comparative efficiency would require lines of communication upon a scale that would present an easy target to our bombers.

★ ITALY'S probable intention—provided that she can obtain the initiative, which is by no means certain—is to attack Egypt through the coastal belt where the road and railway run.

Her chances of success along this route, while greater than those which would operate in favour of the attack through Siwa, are slender.

Athwart the road to Alexandria and the delta lies the fortress of Mersa Matruh.

Such is the adequacy both of Mersa Matruh's planning and of the British troops who operate from it, that a force considerably larger and more loyal than any that the enemy could concentrate unobserved would be required to force a passage through its concrete walls.

It is true that the enemy could attempt a detour with the object of cutting both the road and the railway east of Matruh; but because the countryside is exceptionally advantageous for both observation and operations by the armoured division such an attempt would almost certainly be stopped.

★ THE third possible route is by the sea; but because of the supremacy of the British Fleet in Mediterranean waters this is hardly to be feared. True, units in fast motor-boats might be landed east of Matruh and might do some damage to both the road and the railway; but it would not be long before they were immobilised either by our air force or by troops from positions where the Italians would not expect to find them.

There remains the fourth route. The air.

Because practically the whole of Egypt is one vast

airfield it is an ideal country for troop-carrying planes and for parachutists. In theory—and providing that Germany could spare her ally a vast number of troop-carrying planes—Cairo could be endangered. And if Cairo is endangered the whole of the Suez Canal area suffers equally, for it is from the capital city that the important towns of Suez, Ismailia and Port Said draw every drop of fresh water that they use. They have no other supply than the sweet water canal that starts at the Cairo barrage.

There is no point in denying that the landing of a force somewhere close to Cairo would constitute a formidable menace to the country; but that it would eventually be dealt with I have no doubt. For besides the natural obstacles which would impede and possibly destroy any attacking force along any of the routes I have outlined, there remain other obstacles—each tougher than the last.

★ AND those are the British and Dominion Army now stationed in Egypt and Palestine under the command of the cautious and able General Wilson; the British Navy based upon Alexandria; and last, but very far from least, the R.A.F., whose young men, jealous of the hazard that is permitted to their colleagues in this country, are playing their part with a similar bravery and skill.

Taken all in all the odds are heavily against the enemies of Egypt and Britain in the Middle East.

Wounded March In Belgian Parade

Exiles Visit Cenotaph

Wounded Belgian soldiers, some of them only a few hours out of hospital, paraded with other Belgian exiles to celebrate their country's national festival in Whitehall.

They stood shoulder to shoulder with bemedalled veterans of the last war as they paid homage at the Cenotaph.

Under the black, yellow and crimson of the Belgian standard they marched from Parliament-square and from the French and Belgians thronging the pavements came "Vives" for "Angleterre," "Le Roi," "La Belgique" and "La France."

There was a service afterwards at the Belgian church of Notre Dame de Hal, Camden Town.

THIS IS WHAT WE ARE TELLING THE GERMANS

Following is a translation of a B.B.C. broadcast in German by SEPTON DELMER

It is estimated that, despite the death penalty and jamming, 10,000,000 Germans listen to B.B.C. broadcasts.

HERR WALTHER FUNK, Reich Minister of Economics, last week addressed foreign newspaper representatives in Berlin on the subject of the so-called new economic order for Europe.

It is fitting that Herr Funk should have chosen to put across the "new economic order" swindle.

He is an expert in pushing fraudulent promotions. I knew him well many years ago in Berlin when he was still a journalist, editor of the Berliner Boersen Zeitung. It was notorious that the good Funk was open to bribes. He had an excessive and expensive love of the schnapps bottle.

THE nabobs of the heavy industry whom he had rendered many a publicistic service considered Walther a trustworthy and reliable agent.

And so, when in 1930 they made their bargain with Hitler by which, in return for their financial support of his party, Hitler was to hand them over the German people for exploitation, the industrialists sent Walther to Hitler as liaison officer with the heavy industry—and to spy on him.

Many years later, when Doktor Schacht saw the economic breakdown of Germany approaching and refused to carry on without a change of policy, Hitler had recourse to his old experienced sharepusher, Funk. And that's how Walther got his present post.

BUT I am afraid that he may shortly find himself without a job. For last week, when he was trying to sell the "new economic order" to the foreign Pressmen in Berlin, he was really too indiscreet. Perhaps he had permitted himself a couple of glasses too many of his beloved Danzig Machandel gin.

Just listen to what he said to them:—

"When the war has been victoriously concluded Germany will employ for the reconstruction of Europe the same methods which attained such brilliant successes in Germany before and during the war."

Well, even I could not have told you more clearly than that—that this alleged new order is nothing more than ugly, corrupt old National-Socialist anarchy over again.

In other words, they are going to put forward the same old blarney about rationalisation, economic planning, Germanisation, Aryanisation, de-Judaisation, and what not, all of which really served only one purpose: that of giving the small clique of Nazi lead-

ers and their capitalist accomplices a cover of legality in their raids on other men's property. Only too true; the successes gained by these methods were splendid and brilliant.

Herr Funk too is a success. He can afford to pay a rent of 40,000 marks a year for his villa in Wannsee, almost as much as his official salary.

But Walther has the money. For in his safe and trusted hands lies the administration of the so-called New Industrial Fund, the secret fund of fifty million marks from which the big industrialists pay out the most important of their bribes and silence money.

YES, and then we have the success of the former commercial traveller of the Bavarian Motor Works, Captain Goering, who since the arrival of his party in power has piled up fabulous wealth for himself. He has copied the Jewish financiers whom he decried so loudly by putting his own relatives and those of his wife into powerful key positions where they can help him as valuable allies.

Herrmann's brother, Wilhelm Goering, is the boss of the Germanised Czech Skoda Works.

And who is the new chairman of the board of directors in the great Thyssen concern—none other than the one-time bank clerk Gauleiter Terboven. Yes, that's the way to be successful.

For the small fry among the party officials, though, and for the German people as a whole, there is no gain from these brilliant and splendid successes.

AND now, under the benevolent direction of Walther, a new economic order is to be instituted in Europe, and these same great economic successes which have already been conferred on the German and Czech peoples are to be shared out among the other nations as well.

The great industrial land of France is to have its factories razed—such as are not taken over by Nazis. Industrial workers are to be compelled to become agricultural workers—they have actually begun on this already. The dangerous competition of French industry and all other industries shall cease to harass the big capitalists of the Rhine and the Ruhr, in order that the lords of the Rhine and the Ruhr shall at last receive the dividends for the vast sums which they have invested in the Hitler concern, shall get a return for the partnerships which they have conceded to the Nazi leaders.

So that from their position of industrial monopoly, unhampered by outside competition, they may impose their economic dictatorship on the peoples of Europe; the German included, may force them to accept a standard of wages and of labour conditions to suit them and slavery.

BUT, thank God, this nightmare is but the wishdream of Walther and his masters. Only in the event of a German victory can it become a terrible reality.

So don't be downhearted, German listeners. There will be no subjugation of Europe by the Nazi gangsters and their capitalist partners.

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9.0 London Relay—The News and Topical Talks.

9.45 Boccherini—Concerto in B Flat Major.

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10.10 Some songs from Handel's Oratorios.

10.40 Sax-Tintaged.

New Symphony Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens.

10.44 Delta—Over The Hills and Far Away.

London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham.

11.0 Close down.

NEW CHINA COASTER

Hanyang Leaves On Maiden Trip

Several innovations in the passenger accommodation of Butterfield and Swire ships are seen in the Hanyang, which has left Hongkong on her maiden voyage.

Built at Talkoo Dockyard, she has most attractive accommodation for 16 saloon passengers with four single and four double cabins. The ship is fitted throughout with the punka louvre ventilation system in place of fans, and the modern furnishings are a decided improvement on that provided on former ships built for the run. She has stateroom accommodation for 62 passengers. This space has also been greatly improved.

Each saloon cabin has hot and cold water, a wardrobe, and modern style dressing table. The airy lounge and dining saloon are handsomely panelled in light woods and connected by a wide staircase type companion-way.

The Hanyang has much more deck space for passengers than usual, and the vessel will unquestionably prove a most popular addition to the Company's coastal fleet.

The style of the Hanyang's accommodation may be likened to the luxurious fittings on board the new Glen cargo-liners, in which the use of handsomely panelled walls and companion-ways has been so effective.

The Hanyang, which is understood to be a 12½ to 13 knot vessel, completed her trials successfully recently. The fourth H-class ship to be built for the China Navigation Company, she has a cargo capacity of 2,500 tons deadweight and 4,200 tons measurement. A sister ship is still building at Talkoo Dockyard.

LARGE SHIPS WANTED
BRITAIN IN MARKET FOR CARGO VESSELS

New York, Sept. 15. Britain has re-entered the American market for certain types of cargo vessels, it is learned in merchant marine circles, says the New York Herald-Tribune.

Mr. J. J. Walsh, West Coast representative of the British Ministry for Shipping, according to advices from San Francisco, has made known that a "limited number" of vessels in the 17,000 ton class or larger, and being sought for immediate delivery.

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The

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American Opinion

As everyone knows, a change has recently taken place in the opinions and sentiments of the American people in regard to the War. For considerable time they tried to adopt a neutral attitude of unconcern. Many of them assumed an air of philosophic detachment. Some boldly asserted that their interest in this "purely European struggle" was academic and not practical. There was much loose talk about the self-sufficiency of the States, its impregnable position in a naval and military sense, the danger of entangling alliances, and the beauties of isolationism. Recently, however, many Americans seem to have discovered reasons for revising their opinions of a few months ago.

The Atlantic Monthly is one of the outstanding American periodicals in which educated public opinion upon current questions usually finds expression, and its writers are now speaking their minds very freely concerning isolationism, and even go so far as to advocate actual intervention in the War. Of course it would hardly do for an outsider to use the plain-spoken words and arguments employed by The Atlantic, but it is quite permissible to quote a few of them.

In an open letter to American undergraduates, Arnold Whitridge, Master of Calhoun College and Professor of English at Yale University, says that the average undergraduate student of Dartmouth, Cornell, Harvard, and Yale, although he hopes that Britain may win in the present struggle, is nevertheless so anxious to keep America out of war that he hopes that the United States will "grant no credit, give no supplies, and send no men to help the Allies." Some of these undergraduates, Mr. Whitridge says, are Christian pacifists and as such are worthy of respect. The true religious pacifist is a lion of courage. Some persons, however, who call themselves conscientious objectors enrol themselves under that banner, not because of conscience, but from unwillingness to take up a hard duty. Again, there are some students who admire Hitler because they have been brought up to admire success in any realm of effort. Mr. Whitridge, however, warns them that in the midst of their admiration they should remember what Professor William James said about the danger besetting America: "The danger of moral flabbiness born of an exclusive worship of the goddess Success." At the close of his appeal Mr. Whitridge states his own position and belief in these words: "If the way of life which we have evolved in America is worth preserving—and we have taken it for granted so long that we forget how much we love it—I believe we shall have to do something more than hope for victory and sell second-hand ships to Great Britain on a strictly cash basis. I believe that, much as we hate war, we shall have to fight, and the sooner we get ready for it, the better."

In the same August issue of The Atlantic, Mr. David Cohn, described by the editor as "a Southerner who would defend with his life democracy here, and in England," says without mincing his words that the United States is again at war with Germany.

DESTROYER PATROL

by Taffrail
(The famous British Naval Writer)

We slipped from our buoy and steamed out to sea for our night's patrol in the grey bleakness of the winter afternoon. Other destroyers went with us. We had some distance to go before reaching our appointed beat.

The wind blew shrewdly from the north-east, to raise a confused jumble of leaping white horses outside the harbour entrance. One felt the ship kick a little as she met the first of them. For the next eighteen hours, until we returned to harbour, she was never still. Steaming twenty knots, we passed a convoy of bluff-bowed merchant ships making up for their anchorage before dark. On one of the shoals to starboard lay two broken-backed wrecks with the sea breaking over them, victims of U-boat mines or torpedoes. Merchantmen lay at anchor in the roads nearby. Beyond them the land showed as a faint grey blur against the darkening horizon. The visibility was low, the horizon seaward being shut out in a blanket of mist.

We passed by a buoy or two, and a lightship pitching at her moorings. Night came as we turned towards our patrol line.

The first lieutenant, somewhere in the middle twenties, came climbing on to the bridge to report the ship darkened. Our depth charges were ready, our guns manned for instant action.

"Shall we have the torpedo-tubes trained out now, sir?" the first lieutenant asked the commander. "Yes, Number One," said the latter, a tall figure in a duffle coat and sea boots, with the inevitable glasses slung round his neck. "Place 'em."

Once out from the land the wind grew stronger, and the sea more steep and confused, probably because a strong tide and wind were running in opposite directions. Whiffs of spray came sweeping over the bows, and on the open bridge it was bitterly cold. The navigator, officer of the watch, lookout and myself were sea-boiled and muffled almost to the eyes.

The light of a winking buoy showed away in the darkness to port. The navigator, bending down over the bows, and on the open bridge it was bitterly cold. The navigator, officer of the watch, lookout and myself were sea-boiled and muffled almost to the eyes.

"We're on the position now, sir," came his muffled voice after an interval. "The new course is oh-eight-four," the commander replied. "Bring her round to oh-eight-four, Mr. Carver."

The officer put his mouth to the voicepipe communicating with the wheelhouse below. "Starboard fifteen," he ordered. "Starboard fifteen it is, sir," from the quartermaster at the wheel.

"Midships," after an interval. "Port ten—steady on oh-eight-four."

"Steady on oh-eight-four," came the voice of the quartermaster. The darkness had become intense, and I could only just see the black shapes of two of the destroyers following in our wake.

Several times during that long night I groped my way aft or forward along the darkened upper deck, picking my way foot by foot through the many encumbrances which threatened to throw me headlong, dodging from port to starboard to escape the overhanging lips of the after torpedo-tubes. I visited the mess decks, to see a few figures, fully clothed and ready for a call, sleeping on tables, the black shapes of two of the destroyers following in our wake. Out on the black, windswept deck the men at the guns, torpedo-tubes and depth charges relieved each other at regular intervals.

All through that night we carried out our patrol the exact locality of which cannot be disclosed. We were listening for enemy submarines with that uncanny invention which has already been referred to by the First Lord of the Admiralty as producing the deadliest results.

Arranging to be in certain spots at certain times, we half expected, certainly hoped, to locate a U-boat, in which case we should have made a concerted attack with depth charges. But on this occasion there was no luck. We sighted, or located, no more than a neutral steamer showing her lights, and a buoy or two. As the commander himself observed in the small hours of the morning while sipping steaming cocoa in the chart-house, it was largely a matter of luck. In any case a good many thousands of miles must be steamed by many hunters for every U-boat that is attacked or sunk. He hoped for better fortune one day.

At about 7 a.m., chilled through and through, I went below to one of the warmest places in the ship, the ship's company's galley under the forecastle. The chief cook was there already, brewing cocoa and producing early breakfasts. In this small compartment, about fifteen feet by twelve, nearly half its deck space occupied by a coal range, the chief cook, with one assistant, produced three or four hot meals a day for 170 hungry sailors. They weren't half "pernickety" either, growing like fury if he failed to produce what they wanted.

Yes, he said in answer to my question, it was a toughish job. His day's work started round about four o'clock in the morning and ended at ten at night. Before coming here he'd been used to a big ship with an off-fired galley and a host of assistants. In this galley during bad weather the sea sometimes developed a playful habit of coming in through the door to send his pots and pans flying, and himself as well. These destroyers rolled like fury in a gale of wind with a heavy beam sea. All the same, he prided himself on his job, reckoning that his ship's company might, were the best fed in the flotilla.

At 7.20 I returned to the bridge, to find it was half daylight with low visibility and a biting breeze from the north-eastward with a stiffish lull through which the ship plunged unceasingly. Our anti-aircraft guns were manned and ready in case of an attack, but none came. Probably the weather was too boisterous, and the clouds too low. For another hour, until full daylight came, we continued our hunt for a possible lurking U-boat; but no luck came our way. We turned homewards by the route whence we had come, eventually to reach harbour and to secure alongside an offer to replenish our diminished fuel. I was to leave the ship that day, but the next night she would be at sea again, and the two nights following.

Since the war began that little ship had spent between 70 and 75 per cent. of her time at sea, and had been under way for 100 days out of 127.

My chief recollections are of those muffled figures on the bridge peering out through the inky darkness; of the patient quartermaster in the wheelhouse with his face illuminated in the dim light of the gyro compass; of the men stationed along the guns, torpedo-tubes, and depth charges ready for instant action; and of those others below in the engine room and stokeholds. The whole impression gained was one of readiness for anything that might happen, of that sleepless watchfulness and preparedness which are the prime duties of the Royal Navy in time of war.

U.S. WORKERS WARNED OF FIFTH COLUMN

HOLLYWOOD, Calif.—As blinding as those people in Europe were.

serting that there is no place for any "ism" other than Americanism in this country, Harry M. Warner, president of Warner Bros. Pictures, Inc., called on 6,200 employees turning over all information and evidence of subversive activities in and out of the studio to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Speaking to the first mass meeting of its kind in Hollywood, which was attended by Warner employees and representatives of other studios, the executive stated that the F.B.I. alone could not cope with the expanding "fifth column" activities of democracy's opponents.

He called for an awakening of the public to the dangers threatened by the same subversive methods which laid Norway, Denmark and Holland open to totalitarian invasion. He cited the "it can't happen here" attitude he encountered in those countries on his last trip abroad.

"THEY laughed off the danger. We must take it seriously. We fought to obtain our independence and democracy when the country was founded. We must fight to retain it now," Warner said.

The presence of subversive propaganda literature within studio gates was revealed by Warner when he described the finding of such material in his automobile.

"We must report those happenings and track them down. There is no place in our studio for exponents of Nazism, Fascism or any other 'ism' but Americanism. We do not want to lose the freedom that permits us to hold such a meeting as this to discuss the serious problems facing us and this country."

WARNER read from official German propaganda material that "Germanic blood and Christian baptismal water does not mix."

He also read from President Roosevelt's speech of May 26 on the dangers of the "fifth column" and the means of fighting it, pleading for every American to do his duty in opposing encroachments on the fundamental democratic ideals of the United States.

Robert Schless, European manager for Warner Bros. with headquarters in Paris, reported briefly on the situation abroad and ended with a stirring plea to "Awake, America."

"Our problem, as I see it," Warner said, "is to avoid being

"Only two years ago, for example, I visited Copenhagen. While there I met the Prime Minister. We discussed the future of his country for two hours. When I asked him why he didn't do something to protect his people, he said: 'They would not dare to come near us.' I tried to convince him the enemy was not just on the other side of the border but actually within. I had the same experience in Oslo. I had the same experience in London. People couldn't understand that there could be enemies within."

Warner then read two paragraphs from a book printed in Germany under the title of "The Defilement of Race."

"Bear in mind," he explained, "that anything printed in Germany represents the viewpoint of the government. It can't be printed unless it does. Please follow these words carefully because your future depends on them."



MR. HARRY WARNER

"The mission of German nationality in the world is to free this world of Jews and Christians. When the meaning of national freedom is recognized by all other unfree peoples they will also recover from the illness that beets them by following the example set by the German spirit."

"IF we wish to create something new we cannot permit the existence and operation of disorganizing factors such as Christianity. If we wish to do a thorough job, we must overthrow and shatter all opposing and destructive forces unsparringly and without compromise. Germanic blood and Christian baptismal water can never mix."

"We are confronted," Warner continued, "with the greatest organized machine, subversive or military, that the world has ever seen."

"We are faced with the same kind of peril when anybody invades any part of our country with subversive methods to divide and destroy us. The least we can do is unite for our own protection."

"You must join together to protect yourselves. If you know someone working with you who is an enemy, I think you owe it to yourselves to turn him over to those who will know what to do about it. To convince you that they will work for you, I want you to meet the man to turn him over to—Arthur Cornelius, Jr., in charge of the F.B.I. in this district. We want to help him and prove to him that we are serious."

"We don't want anybody employed by our company who belongs to any bands—Communist, Fascist or any other un-American organizations. I would rather deal with a burglar than with those enemies."

"PUBLIC calamity is a mighty leveller. Bursting shells and machine gun bullets are no respecters of race, colour or creed."

"The fact that you are Republican, Democrat or whatever is no protection from the horror of brutal Communist invasions."

"God knows I want peace. The only certain way to insure peace is to be so strong in arms and defence that we can command it. We will never be strong enough to see that realized until we erase from our midst those enemies who are boring from within to undermine our national security and plan the sabotage of our great country."

"I don't know of a finer teaching in the world than Christianity. I pray that it may survive. Where can you find anything finer than 'Peace on earth—good will to all men'? Christ didn't say peace on earth and good will to any particular faith."

"I have a great deal of confidence in the future of mankind. I cannot think for one moment that everybody in this world is no good. Calamities have taken place in the past. History tells us that. Atlantis, the Hun existed. He was destroyed. Others like him have been destroyed. In the future, I am sure that we who have faith, whatever that faith may be, will survive in a greater world."

FUNNY SIDE UP

By Abner Dean



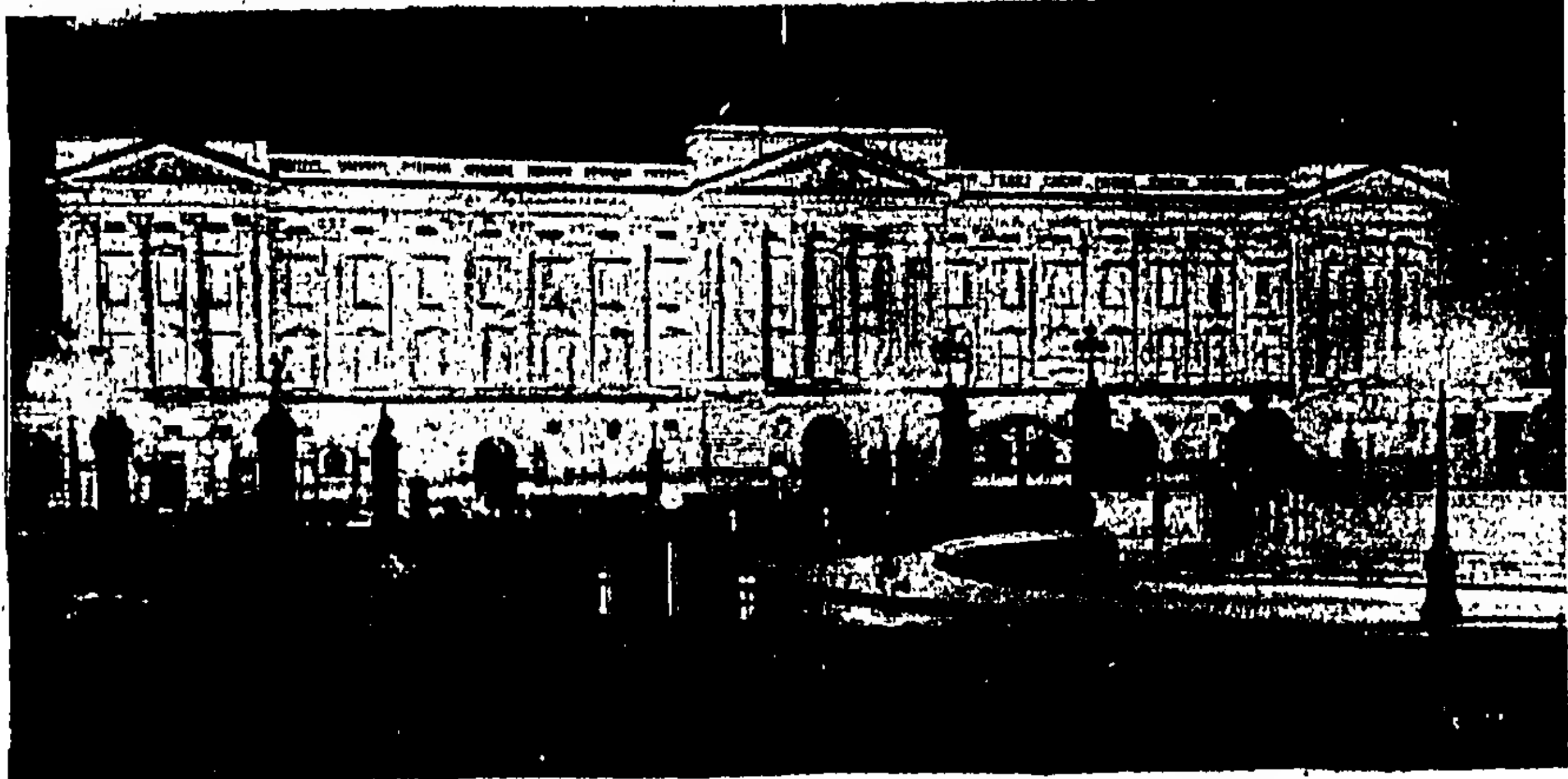
"Watch your residence, lady?"

BUCKINGHAM PALACE IS BOMBED A THIRD TIME

While the Nazis were deliberately bombing Buckingham Palace yesterday for the third time, British fighter machines and anti-aircraft guns were bringing down 175 of the invaders, says "Reuter" reports from London. German aeroplane losses reached 175 up to 9 o'clock last night.

The raiders again swept over the Channel in waves, and at one time numbered 400. London had three warnings up to 4.15 p.m. yesterday, the all-clear for the third alarm being sounded at 6.40 p.m.

Further warnings were given later last evening and for the fifth time during the day London's heavy barrage scattered raiders who appeared over the inner area.



WON'T HELP IN WAR EFFORT

Indian Congress Decision

BOMBAY, Sept. 15 (Reuter).—The Congress Working Committee to-day adopted a resolution withdrawing the conditional offer of the All-India National Congress to co-operate with Britain in the prosecution of the war.

Mahatma Gandhi, who disagreed with the Congress offer, is invited to resume his leadership of the Party with power to "guide it in any action that should be taken."

The resolution, which is now to be ratified by the All-India Congress Committee, condemns the action of the British Government in bringing India into the war without previous consultation.

Viceroy's Proposals Rejected
The Viceroy's proposals of August 8 are rejected.

At the same time the resolution expresses admiration for the British people in the face of peril and disclaims any desire to embarrass them and promises to restrict the Congress to passive resistance policy to the minimum required "for the preservation of liberty."

Support for "world disarmament" is promised.

Gandhi, addressing the Congress Committee later, gave an assurance that there would be no mass civil disobedience and said he could not tell them what he would do.

Gandhi "Searching"

"I am searching for something, but I am unable to find a way, I shall come before you and admit my failure."

Gandhi added that he would again seek an interview with the Viceroy to explain the position to the latter and if no agreement were reached on the constitutional position, he would ask for freedom to carry on a strictly non-violent campaign against India's participation in the war.

Lawn Bowls League

Senior Shield Virtually Won By Recreio 'A'

BY DEFEATING Craigen-gower on Saturday, Recreio "A" have virtually won the Senior Divisional championship. The Valley team in thus sustaining their first home defeat of the season are now six points behind the leaders, and though they have one game in hand, to earn the right to a play-off not only must they win all three of their remaining games, but Recreio "A" will have to lose both theirs.

U. M. Omar's rink was the only one to record a win—and that was over F. F. Luz, but by two shots only. R. Baza went down by four shots to F. X. Silva, after being led 19-7 on the 15th end, but it was left to the redoubtable C. G. Silva to provide the finishing touch. He trounced C. S. Fosselot 30-10 after leading 20-5 at the 15th.

Interest, however, yet remains in the Second and Third Divisions. In the former, the Kowloon B.C.C. are two points in the lead of Talkoo and four ahead of the Kowloon F.C. (who have one game in hand). The Bowling Green Club and Talkoo have each two more games to play.

The Prison Officers Club are leaders of the Third Division by two points over the Hongkong Electric, each with one more match to play. In both these sections, therefore, there are possibilities of play-off or even a reversal of the present standings.

COSTLY RAIDS

Heavy Nazi Losses

LONDON, Sept. 15 (Reuter).—To-day's great air battle was the most costly day for the German air force for nearly a month, says the Air Ministry news service.

During the day between 350 and 400 enemy aircraft were launched in two waves against London and south-east England.

By 6 p.m. it was known that 165 of these had been shot down by fighters and four by anti-aircraft guns, while the majority of those that escaped were chivvied and harried at all stages of their journey.

200 In First Attack

A wave came in the morning about 11.30 a.m. About 200 bombers and fighters began to cross the coast. In about eight or ten different groups, they streamed in above the cliffs between Dover and Dungeness.

The second attack began about 1.15 p.m. when about ten groups of bombers and fighters, totalling 150 to 200, crossed the same stretch of coast. Later in the afternoon, two smaller attacks were made on Portland and Southampton areas. In every case fighter patrols were ready to meet the enemy.

The two main attacks on the London area received such a gruelling as never before. Spitfire and Hurricane squadrons, many of them veterans in London defence, fought them over the Kent coast as they came in, fought them over Maidstone and Canterbury above the Medway and the Thames estuary.

Many of them were turned away.

They fought the survivors again over London itself, squadron after squadron of fighters flying fresh into action.

Finally they chased them back again and out over the Channel.

Enemy Chased Away

A squadron of Hurricanes, which destroyed nine enemy machines, began their fight over London and ended up over the cliffs of Hastings.

Another chased a group of bombers from Hammersmith to Beachy Head, shooting down five enemy planes on the way.

A formation of Hurricanes, which caught some enemy coming up the Thames, handled them so roughly that one pilot said afterwards that he thought it very unlikely that any of the bombers would reach home.

Five of them, Dorniers, were definitely shot down and most of the others badly damaged, and when the remaining bombers began the flight to the coast, they were no longer a formation but merely the centre of a general melee through which Spitfires and Hurricanes were flying at will, choosing whichever target that pleased them.

FREE FRENCHMEN

H. K. BODY ORGANISES TO HELP BRITAIN

There are now over 30 persons in Hongkong wearing the emblem of Free France, the Cross of Lorraine, and eight of them are women.

Mr. Louis Blau, the 49-year-old organiser of the local movement, is calling a meeting at the Peninsula Hotel at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday to form a Committee, with the object of raising funds for those volunteers who wish to join General de Gaulle's Legion in England.

ST. PAUL'S OUT OF DANGER

Bomb Removed

LONDON, Sept. 15 (Reuter).—For the first time in very many years, no service was held at St. Paul's Cathedral to-day.

It was still under the menace of the time bomb which fell on Wednesday. The bomb may have been a dud but no risks were taken. Nearby residents remained evacuated and every way leading to the Cathedral was barricaded.

Instead of the usual worshippers this morning, there were only steel-helmeted members of a bomb disposal squad strolling near the railings. Later in the day the bomb was safely removed by experts.

For the first time for several days, traffic was allowed throughout the area and it is expected that business premises which had been closed will be allowed to re-open to-morrow.

War In China

RAID ON CAPITAL

Japanese Planes Continue Attacks

Special to the "Telegraph" CHUNGKING, Sept. 15 (UP).—The air raid alarm was sounded at 8.20 this morning.

Japanese planes dropped a total of nine bombs on the suburban residential district at 9.15 a.m.

There were no casualties and the damage was slight. It is believed the raiding squadron was escorted by nine fighters who were unable to reach Chungking. The all clear signal was sounded at 10 a.m.

Following a brief rest of one hour following this raid the air raid alarm was sounded again at 11 a.m.

Three Japanese squadrons of nine, seven and nine planes respectively bombed Kungpei, the new residential suburb.

Japanese Version
A JAPANESE AIR BASE, Sept. 15 (Domel).—Following Saturday night's moonlight raid, Japanese Naval aircraft on Sunday staged a daylight attack on Chungking, bombing military objectives in the north-eastern south-western and new sections of the city, an official communiqué said. This was the 38th raid on the Chinese war-time capital since April. All Japanese planes safely returned.

Speaker Bankhead Passes Away

TOOK ILL ON THURSDAY
WASHINGTON, Sept. 14 (UP).—Mr. William B. Bankhead, Speaker of the House of Representatives, has died at Naval Hospital from acute sciatica. According to "Reuter," Speaker Bankhead was taken ill on Thursday when addressing a meeting in support of Mr. Roosevelt's presidential campaign. He was the father of the famous actress, Tallulah Bankhead.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

DONATIONS TO BOMBER PLANE FUND
A total of \$1,320,144.12 was reached on Saturday by the War Fund inaugurated by the U.S. C. Food, Ltd. The latest donations are:
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Communiques

RAIDS ON BRITAIN

Air Ministry Report

The following communiques were issued yesterday:

R.A.F.: Enemy Meet Tough Opposition

A large number of enemy aircraft crossed the coast near Dover in two waves this morning.

They were promptly met by strong formations of our fighters and an air battle ensued.

In the course of this, two small enemy formations succeeded in penetrating to the London area. Bombs were dropped and among the enemy objective Buckingham Palace was again hit.

The Queen's private apartments were damaged by a bomb which did not explode.

Elsewhere in the London area, houses were hit. Some fires broke out and damage was done to gas and water mains.

From the preliminary reports it is clear that the number of casualties was small.

At least 50 enemy aircraft were shot down in this raid.

NAZI: Attack On West India Docks

German bombers attacked London, particularly the West India docks, this afternoon.

Great numbers of incendiary and high explosive bombs of all calibres were dropped.

Air battles developed with one German formation so far reporting that five British planes have been shot down.

German bombers at noon to-day flew over the British south coast at numerous points, partially accompanied by German fighters.

In the afternoon attacks on the London docks the German bombers did not allow the conflagrations to die out.

Australian League Football Results

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
MELBOURNE, Sept. 15 (UP).—Semi-finals of the Victoria and South Australia Leagues were played to-day resulting in victories for Richmond and Sturt over Melbourne and Port Adelaide respectively. In both these games the margin of triumph was less than ten points. Richmond won 16-11 (107) to 14-17 (101), and Sturt won 11-12 (78) to 10-16 (76). Complete scores were:

VICTORIA
Semi-finals
Richmond 16-11 (107), Melbourne 14-17 (101).

SOUTH AUSTRALIA
Semi-finals
Sturt 11-12 (78), Port Adelaide 10-16 (76).

WEST AUSTRALIA
W. Perth 20-10 (136), Swan Districts 7-6 (48).
E. Fremantle 9-12 (66), E. Perth 8-7 (59).
Claremont 20-10 (136), Perth 14-10 (94).
S. Fremantle 28-15 (183), Subiaco 7-6 (48).

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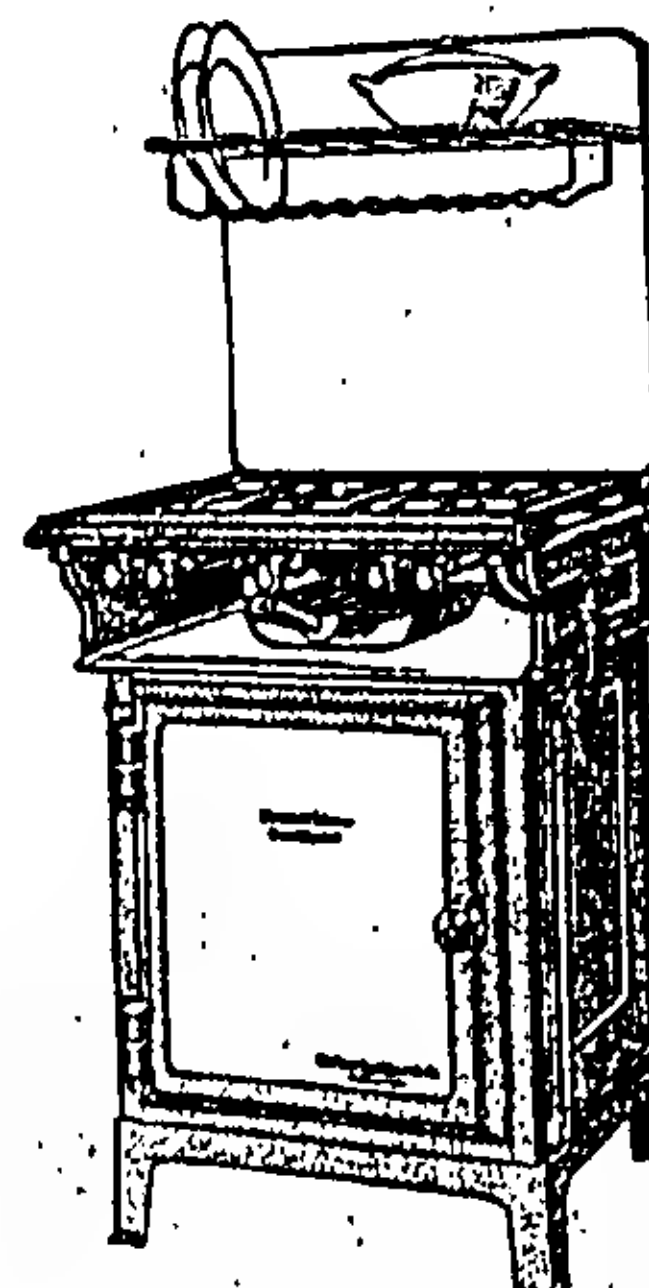
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Rugby Training At Happy Valley

PREPARATIONS for the coming season by the Hongkong Rugby Football Club will commence on Wednesday, Sept. 18, in the form of physical training on the Club ground, starting at 5.30 p.m.

Instructions will be given by Mr. C. M. McEwan. Members are requested to be present, and are advised to take a pair of gym shoes.

MONDAY MORNING COMMENTARY

CLOSE QUARTER-FINAL GAMES EASTERN BEAT POLICE

Omar Brothers Beat Razack and Rosselet In Bowls Pairs Tourney

(By "Wick")

TWO of the remaining three matches in the quarter-finals of the Lawn Bowls Pairs Championship were played yesterday, and after close and exciting games, A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar who beat A. A. Razack and C. S. Rosselet, and W. J. Burling and M. N. Rakusen who beat C. Dowman and F. Channing, qualified for the semi-finals by 22-20 and 21-16 respectively.

The H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro v. R. Basa and J. S. Landolt game was postponed and will be played on Tuesday.

Peculiarly, in both games, last minute rallies decided the issue. The first mentioned, which was played at the Kowloon Football Club, was the more exciting and provided the better bowling. The second was at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, and though somewhat scrappy, was nevertheless equally interesting as far as scoring was concerned.

All four players at the Kowloon F.C. contributed to make what one spectator termed "the finest pairs match this season." Of the leads, A. M. Omar and A. A. Razack, the latter was slightly the superior, though it seemed largely a matter of ends. To the pavilion end, Razack had the touch beautifully, and was time and again around the jack, while at the other end, Omar turned the tables.

The two skips, U. M. Omar and Rosselet, played as well as anyone would desire a skip to play. Two heads were "burnt" when Rosselet showed brilliant driving accuracy in saving. But Omar's triumph was the 4 that went far towards the result of the game. With Razack lying the shot—this was on the 18th end—U. M. Omar rested out the wood for first shot. He then proceeded to draw three other fine woods around the white ball. Rosselet was narrow with two and short with the third and failed to disturb the position. The Omars took the lead at this end 18-17.

Fine Strategy

It was a slender lead, but the next head brought them a 3 which was the result of excellent strategy. A. M. having laid two shots, U. M. proceeded to lay the third. Then, anticipating Rosselet's drives, Omar laid two woods alongside one of A. M.'s at the back.



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THE SCORE CARDS

A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar	A. A. Razack and C. S. Rosselet	C. Dowman and F. Channing	W. J. Burling and M. N. Rakusen
1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4
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6	6	6	6
7	7	7	7
8	8	8	8
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10	10	10	10
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20	20	20	20

Sure enough Rosselet drove, look back the jack but left it among the three opposing woods at the rear to leave the 3. It was until the 19th end, any one's game. The score is a true indication of the evenness of the pairs. The lead changed hands on five occasions, and right up to the last head Rosselet was striving hard. With the score 22-17 against, the position at the time Rosselet's last wood was carefully studied. They were lying 3 and though Rosselet knew it was hopeless to try for a five, his wood just failed for a 4.

Burling and Rakusen Beat Channing And Dowman 21-16

IN COMPARISON, the match at the Kowloon B.C.C. suffered. The standards of the evenness of the pairs, Channing, though he did, at times, come through to be beautiful shots, generally he was too weak. The duel of the match was that between the leads, Burling and Dowman. It was the shots that these two laid that invariably figured in the count.

Rakusen was far the better of the two skips, and he was very much to the fore in the scoring burst over the last five heads that gave him and his partner victory.

The highest score on any head was a 5 in Rakusen's favour. And this was not due to his own play so much as to the failure of Channing. Channing chose to disregard Dowman's advice to bowl on the fore-hand, and with a back-hand wood

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Sportsmanship

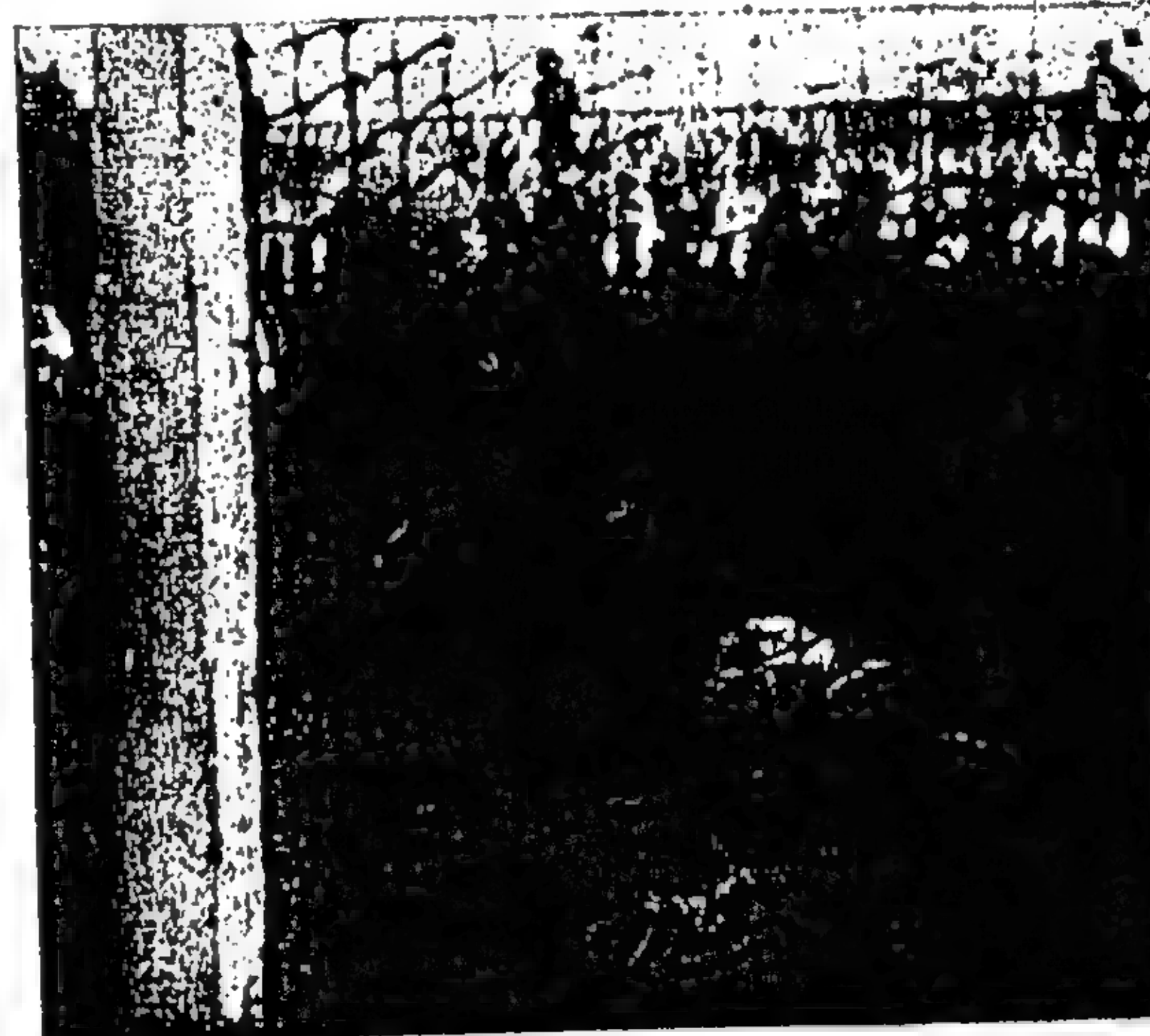
Sir,—With reference to "Another Bowler's" correspondence in your issue of the 14th instant, I always thought that, to be a sportsman, one should always be a good loser, but instead, there is a jealousy etc., so it will be best for him to learn and take it on the chin. It may well be remembered that, at least, the Club de Recreio is considered as a Portuguese Club, and its members are only of Portuguese nationality, but, if "Another Bowler" will look carefully through the list of members from the so-called European Clubs, he will find that there are quite a number of "Half-and-Halfs" (Half-and-Half) for which one finds it very hard to solve the question of nationality. Furthermore, most of these so-called European teams are dependent on their "NONNS" to win a game or two, but very seldom or never have won competitions in any kind of sport.

I wonder if "Another Bowler" is really a pure European, or, is he just one of those "Half-and-Halfs" considering himself an European playing for their team. ("Try Again" has obviously failed to note the sarcastic inference of "Another Bowler's" letter. The latter correspondent is an anti-discrimination as any other.—Ed.) Sir,—In your issue of the 14th instant, your correspondent "Another Bowler" seems rather ignorant as far as Map reading is concerned. I don't blame him though, with all this war and grabbings by Hitler and Mussolini, he has probably lost track. May I remind him that Portugal is still in existence, and in Europe, not Asia or Africa. Club de Recreio is registered as a Portuguese Club both in Hongkong & Macao and flying the Flag of the Republic of Portugal. Her members are Portuguese nationals and I can guarantee "Another Bowler" that if he took the trouble to trace back for 10 generations, he will find that at least 95% of the members have no mixed or Asiatic blood in them. So how come the "NON-EUROPEAN"? Perhaps "Another Bowler" also considers those British, French, Americans, Dutch etc. Born in the Far East, as Asiatics.

look out his own third shot leaving Rakusen a 4 to which the latter had a simple draw for a 5.

The 10th end put Rakusen in the limelight again—he bowled with the wrong bias!

It was only a last wood from Rakusen that saved a very difficult measure on the 18th. Dowman and Burling each had a wood practically glued to the jack. The mere eye could not discern which was the shot, and it is doubtful whether callipers could have been inserted between. Rakusen broke it up to save an argument, and, incidentally, gained the shot. The 20th was "burnt" when Channing saved a 2 with a fine drive, but when it was replayed not even Dowman could break up the three, that was founded by Burling and consolidated by Rakusen.



D. H. Taylor, Police custodian, kneeling to gather a shot during the Police-Eastern match at Boundary Street yesterday. Eastern won 3-2.—Ming Yuen.

CLEVELAND INDIANS RESUME THE LEAD

NEW YORK, Sept. 15 (UP).—Cleveland Indians resumed the lead in the American Baseball League to-day when they beat the Philadelphia Athletics, while the Detroit Tigers were humbled by the Washington Senators.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington	Leonard, Ferrall	8	10	1
Detroit	Hutchinson, Corlies, Newhouser, Tebbets	2	3	0
Philadelphia	Vaughan, Hayes	0	2	1
Cleveland	Feller, Heimsey	6	6	0
Boston	Ostermuller, Peacock	3	3	0
Chicago	Burns, Dickey	5	9	1
New York	Ruffing, Sundra, Chandler	10	11	0
St. Louis	Niggling, Susec	10	11	0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati	Walters, Lombardi	12	18	2
Brooklyn	Davis, Casey, Head, Tanulla, Phelps	3	6	5

Macao Sweep

Have You Won?

MACAO, Sept. 15.—Results of the cash sweeps at to-day's race meeting are:

Race No. 1	
No. 50	\$310.80
No. 104	91.30
No. 82	45.00
Unplaced ponies (\$10.00 each): Nos. 6, 130, 203.	
Race No. 2	
No. 427	\$384.10
No. 230	109.70
No. 230	54.90
Race No. 3	
No. 302	\$370.00
No. 108	52.00
Unplaced ponies (\$0.80 each): Nos. 236, 110, 378, 431, 344, 42.	
Race No. 4	
No. 121	\$251.00
No. 474	33.50
Unplaced ponies (\$13.00 each): Nos. 104, 407, 409.	
Race No. 5	
No. 2543	\$10,149.01
No. 1433	1,820.23
No. 2349	1,645.54
Unplaced ponies (\$170 each): Nos. 2478, 4071, 21509, 7337, 21678, 12812, 5183, 14003, 7622.	
Race No. 6	
No. 311	\$328.50
No. 54	110.50
Unplaced ponies (\$12.50 each): Nos. 16, 110, 142, 178, 210.	

SPORTS ADVT.

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THE SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 21st September, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

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The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m. Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE. The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order, S. A. BLEAP, Actg. Secretary, Hongkong, 16th September, 1940.

Further Changes To Be Made In Chinese XI

THOUGH there is definite improvement in the Police line-up which faced Eastern at Boundary Street yesterday, their defeat by the odd goal in five was more in the nature of a warning note of things to come.

From accounts given by their manager, Chan Fook-yue, there are to be more changes in the Eastern line-up before the season opens. Two players who travelled with them on their last tour will sign forms for them, and will appear against Sing Tao in their First Division clash on the 22nd.

Taylor appeared wiser in this match than the last and preferred his goal area to going for out, but he could not resist the temptation once, and that was the occasion of the second goal. Blackburn and Chan Kwong-yue were not a safe pair. But for the excellent work of their halves, the score would have been much more. Chan was replaced by Pope dropping back in the second half.

Pope gave an excellent display in both positions he filled, but with the making of a better right half. Parker appeared more of an attacking pivot and to a great extent did not consider the existence of an opposing centre-forward. However, his foraging work redeemed his release, and so did his passes, sometimes.

North played an unobtrusive but good game throughout. He had the knack of being there, doing or repairing damages, and slipping out of the scene again without having made his presence felt.

PROMISING FORWARD

GORDON gave further promise of a "coming" centre-forward. He was not such an opportunist as in his previous game, or maybe opportunities were not made for him, but that did not deter him from making his own, which reflects to his credit. Ferrier was again guilty of hanging back too much; he would have done better up forward.

Howlett played an exceedingly good scheming game. He is the nearest approach to Fung King-cheung, but a sight more bolsterous.

Wong Man-kwai was a complete waste on the right wing hardly doing anything. Moss, on the other hand, played a much better game than last week, and was responsible for at least one goal.

As backs, Chan San-lai and Tsui Po-wan have still to get used to each other's play. Their covering was faulty, and their clearing, at times, very uncertain, especially under pressure.

GOOD AS EVER

HUI King-sing has lost nothing of his last year's form, and did a great deal to curtail the activities of Ferrier and Howlett. Lau Chi-ssang was the better of the wing halves,

SCORES LEVEL

PLAY became quite even with Eastern, if anything, slightly on the ascendancy. A sudden Police raid and Wong was given a nice pass by Howlett, after a hard tussle with Eastern's intermediate line, Wong tricked Tsui to centre for Gordon to trap the ball, dance round the opposition, and beat Huang with a beautiful low shot in the corner.

Eastern regained the lead more by luck than anything else. "A high ball bounced within Police's penalty area, and Taylor rushed out, but Cheung was there a little before him to kick the ball from Taylor's arms into the goal.

Police kept up the hot pace set by Eastern. Chung received a nice pass to centre first time, Fung met the ball with his head to send it just out of Taylor's reach for Eastern's third.

FINEST GOAL

UNDAUNTED, Police kept pressing, and Gordon scored the finest goal of the match within a few minutes of the final whistle.

Moss received the ball to race up the field and send in a nice centre. Gordon feinted a penalty round an Eastern, took a left foot kick; the ball hit the post and glanced in.

The teams were: Eastern—Huang Tsang, Chan Can-tai, Tsui Po-wan, Lau Chi-ssang, Hui King-sing, Yu Hao-hing, Chung Yung-sum, Vo Tsai-ping, Cheung Kam-bol, Fung Kwong-sing, and Lau Chi-ssang.

Police—Taylor, Chan Kwong-yue, Blackburn, Pope, Parker, North (Goal-keeper), Wong Man-kwai, Howlett, Gordon, Ferrier and Moss.

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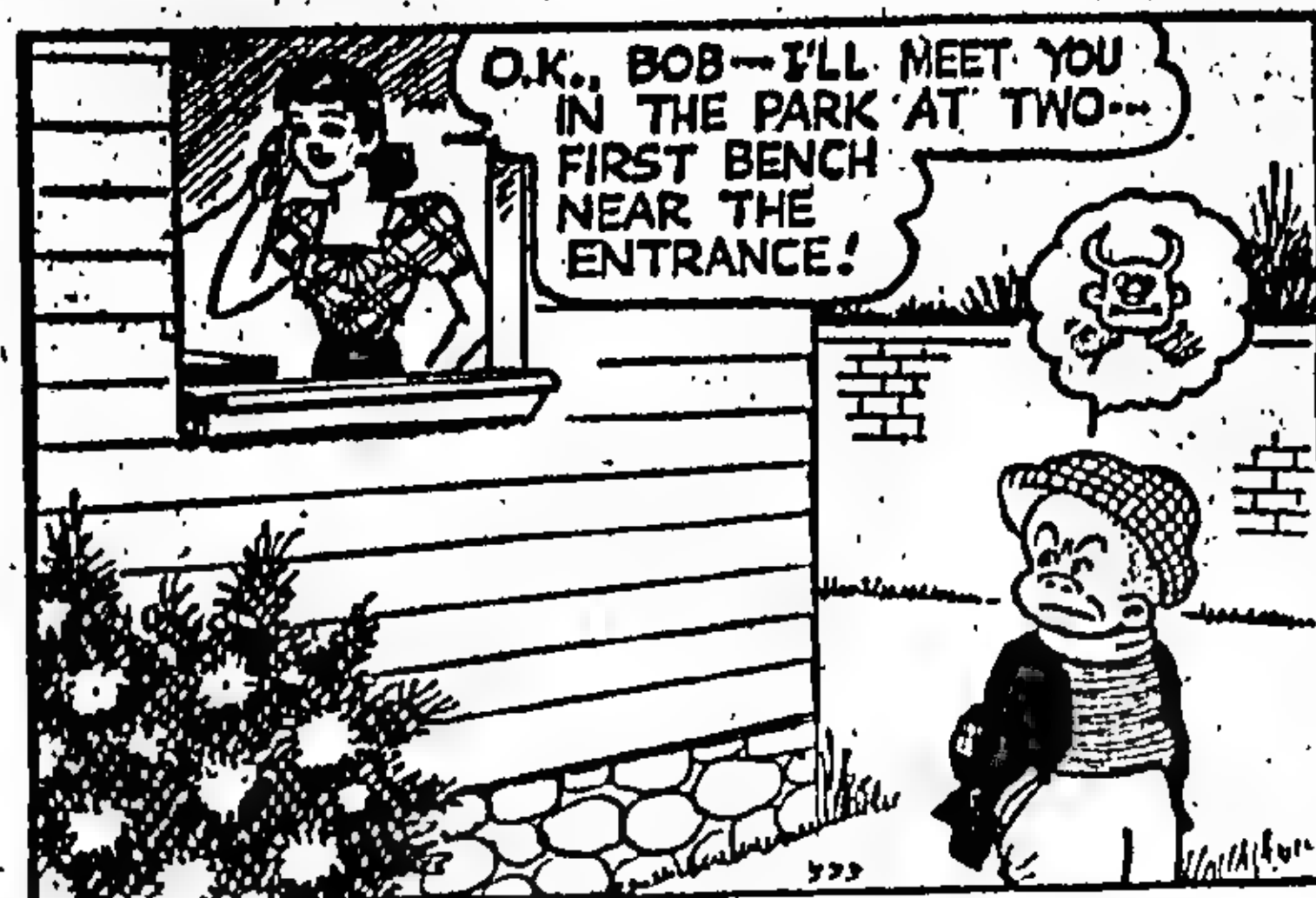
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NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

Ancient Dungeons Are Rome's A.R.P. Shelters

"The Colosseum dungeons where Christians were once herded before being thrown to the lions are now serving as possible refuges for present-day Romans against the British lion with wings."

That is part of an account of war-time life in Rome given by the correspondent of the Portuguese newspaper "Diario De Noticias."

The chief problem for Rome authorities, he says, is the protection of ancient monuments against bombing. Millions of sandbags are being used whenever statues and other monuments cannot be removed to safety.

10-Mile Shelter

A tunnel under construction to connect the centre of Rome with the

site of the 1924 exhibition is now being equipped as a huge shelter. It is 10 miles long and 80ft. deep.

Many famous points are now walled up with sandbags forming splinterproof shelters.

Apart from this home life is quiet and fairly normal. Streets are unusually full of pedestrians and cyclists. Few cars are running except official and military vehicles all camouflaged black and white zebra patterns.

Numerous first-aid posts are hidden under the trees in all public parks and gardens.

FIFTH COLUMN LAWS REVISED

CURFEW ORDER NOW FOR SUSPECT BRITONS

BRITISH SUBJECTS whose activities are considered to be detrimental to the nation's war effort may be subjected to restrictions similar to those applying to enemy aliens.

"This is the effect of a new Order, known as Regulation 18a, which has been introduced by the Home Office."

Restrictions will vary according to the activities of the suspected persons and in what manner the authorities consider it advisable to restrain their efforts.

In some cases the Home Secretary

may order a person to remain indoors after certain hours, prohibit him from visiting specified areas and order him to give up any sporting guns, glasses, binoculars, maps or other articles.

Non-Internment Cases
The restrictions have been introduced to cover cases where internment is not justified.

British subjects concerned are in

most cases members of Fascist or other banned or suspect organisations. The curfew order is not automatically imposed on such persons. Meanwhile, some of the 12,000 to 15,000 "C" Class enemy aliens who are interned will have their cases considered and referred to the Advisory Committee with a view to release of some of these.

The Home Secretary announced in the House of Commons recently that there is to be "no general revision of conditions governing internment of enemy aliens, but that certain mistakes would be rectified."

Humiliation Of France

5,000,000 Depend On Nazi Aid

Information concerning the state of affairs in France is slowly reaching the United States. The correspondent of the evening paper P.M., who has just completed a 2,000-mile tour of the occupied territory, tells a terrible story.

France, he says faces probable famine this winter and possible revolution when the German Army of occupation departs.

"Some 5,000,000 Frenchmen," he writes, "have been reduced to final humiliation, being fed, clothed and sheltered by the conquerors. The Germans do it with hearty efficiency. The French receive it—they must live—but as one girl said, 'Yes, they are kind, but it is difficult to be grateful.'"

"Thousands of the French Army stand behind barbed wire and stare with bloodshot eyes to the country wherein once were free men. Thousands of French civilians stand motionless beside the road and do not seem to see their conquerors, who swing through the ruined cities singing lustily. The rolling fields of Northern France are golden with grain that never will be harvested because there is no one to harvest it."

Writing from Strasbourg, the New York Times correspondent, Percival Knuth, declares that it is a foregone conclusion that Alsace-Lorraine will not be returned to France. "Everywhere in these provinces," he states, "are evidences of the process of Germanisation which is to make their incorporation in the Reich complete."

An allotment scheme "to combat the high cost of living" and provide food has been started in unoccupied France. It is a collective scheme. Workers are provided with seeds, they work a number of hours in the factories and a number in the gardens.

Swiss people arriving at Zurich from unoccupied France report a terrific rise in food prices. Butter is 50 per cent. dearer than before the German subjection of France, and meat, sugar and flour 60 per cent. dearer. There is growing unrest at this inflation.

You May Have To Take Your Glass

SOON you may have to take your own glasses or mug with you when you go for your evening pint to the "local."

"The shortage of glasses is becoming extremely serious," said Mr. D. R. Anderson, landlord of the Saddle Hotel, Halifax, Yorks.

"Most of the glasses used in public houses came from the Continent, but that source of supply is almost stopped, and already our replacements are costing us twice what they did before the war."

"More serious is the difficulty in getting glasses at any cost."

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SALVAGE CAMPAIGN BEGINS IN BRITAIN

BILLETS-DOUX CAN BE MADE INTO BULLETS

OLD LOVE-LETTERS can be turned into cartridge wads, meat bones into explosives, tin cans into tanks and garden tools into guns, declared Mr. Herbert Morrison, the Minister of Supply.

"And we will do it," he added. As proof, a "Raw Material from Waste" campaign is being launched with the housewives of Britain as its driving force.

To help them deal with refuse in the best way an instruction leaflet is being distributed to every house. This tells the housewives not to put in the dustbin clean paper and rags, bones or scrap metal.

Local authorities serving populations of more than 10,000 are to be compelled to collect these important items of salvage.

Many councils have already done fine work; others have made a very poor job of it.

Burrow And Delve
"I ask people to start now and save their paper and bones and scrap metal," Mr. Morrison said. "I ask households to overhaul their possessions, to turn out their attics, to clean up their lumber rooms; to burrow into the cupboards under the stairs; to clear out the tool sheds; to delve into the garages—to look for all those old gadgets, ornaments and bits and pieces which are of no value to the individual but of enormous value in mass to the State."

"That way we shall build up a great reserve of raw materials, ready to be transformed into war materials. To-day we spoil or burn twice as much paper as we put out to be reused. We must stop it. Treasures are badly wanted."

New Nazi Trick Revealed In Britain

Gestapo Men Fled To England As Refugees

GESTAPO agents were found among refugees who arrived in Britain, it was revealed when a White Paper was issued explaining the way German and Austrian internees may apply for re-lease.

A rather harsh state of affairs was inevitably brought about by the drastic change in the internment policy which the Government had to enforce in May.

Military authorities and the Home Office were convinced that the tightening up of the regulations was imperative for several reasons.

Even a small number of the 27,000 men in Category "C" (friendly aliens) who turned out to be German sympathisers might have been a grave peril.

Another danger was that many

Blackmail

By a process of blackmailing threats and promises they might be intimidated into helping a German invasion on the understanding that their relatives in Germany would be treated well if they did.

Enemy aliens due to leave internment camps in Britain for overseas have been impersonated by others who have made the voyage instead. Apparently there has been some mysterious form of persuasion by people scheduled to leave Britain which has been powerful enough to induce other internees to take their place.

The cases have been few, and the deception would not have been possible except for the confusion in the camps about the identity of internees. So the Home Office, who are to take control of internment camps, intend to take a special census of the camp population.

Complete Check
A detailed register will then be kept. There will be a complete check on everybody, and no more scope for impersonation will exist.

Britain is taking a cautious line with Class C (friendly enemy aliens) now interned.

Sir John Anderson, the Home Secretary, is showing great care about possible "Fifth Column" activities.

He will keep most of the Class C aliens in internment. Some will be allowed out.

Even so they will not be able to go into Britain's protected areas. The aliens whose cases for release will be reviewed are those who, as individuals, suffer hardship by coming under a general internment policy, and those whose specialised skill can help Britain's war effort.

The Italian internment problem is also receiving attention. Those who have been interned are either members of the Fascist organisation or people who have been living here less than 20 years.

FIRING PRACTICES WARNING ISSUED TO NAVIGATORS

The following firing practices are notified for this week:
Light Gun Firing Practice will be carried out between 6.30 p.m. and 11 p.m. on September 16. Firing Area "A" will be affected.

Heavy Gun Firing Practice will be carried out between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on September 18. Firing Area "B" will be affected.

Light Gun Firing Practice will be carried out between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on September 20. Firing Areas "A" and "B" will be affected.

Heavy Gun Firing Practice will be carried out between 9 a.m. and 11 p.m. on September 22. Firing Area "B" will be affected.

LATE NEWS

Corporal Got Home For Birthday

Nazis Caught Him (and lost him) Twice

LANCE-CORPORAL JOHN LEE WARNER, of the Queen's Royal Regt., would have spent his 21st birthday as a prisoner of war had he shown less resource.

Instead, he was able to enjoy his coming of age in London with his mother, a Red Cross nurse.

Since escaping from Flanders, this young soldier, who had been reported "missing, believed killed," had made his way across France and Spain to Lisbon, whence he flew home.

He was taken prisoner with all his section near Abbeville.

They had been cut off from their battalion and were surrounded by enemy tanks.

Buried In Hay
"We are taken along and placed with thousands of French prisoners and a good many British prisoners," said Lee Warner.

"There was a French workman there, and I persuaded him to let me have his clothes in exchange for my uniform."

"I walked over to a haystack and buried myself in the hay. When the prisoners were moved off next day, I was left behind."

"Making for the coast, I broke into an unoccupied house and ate all the food I found there."

He reached the coast, and went to Boulogne and Calais, but could not get a boat and made up his mind to try to escape from France by way of Spain.

One night, while sleeping in an empty house, he was found by some Germans and arrested for house-breaking.

Guard's Champagne
"A guard was set over me," he said, "but I think the fellow was fed up with the job."

"He had two bottles of champagne and, knocking the tops off with his bayonet, forced me to drink both bottles."

"I got helplessly drunk and he did not have to watch me after that."

"I was told later that I should be shot as a spy, but I got away through into Spain."

CHINESE FESTIVAL

Moon Observance For To-day

One of the principal Chinese annual observances, the Moon Festival, will be celebrated to-day by the Chinese community in Hongkong. The festival derives its name from a traditional belief that on the fifteenth day of the eighth moon, which will be to-day, the moon is at its fullest.

To-night, wealthy Chinese will hold banquets and entertain their friends at home or in restaurants, and it is learned that many restaurants have been fully booked up. The "Ritz" at North Point has advertised a special evening, and it is expected that many of those celebrating the festival will choose this rendezvous as one of their places of entertainment.

A feature of the celebration is that parties will be held in the open air, so that a full view of the moon can be clearly obtained. Special Chinese cakes, shaped like the moon and known as "Yuet Pans," are prepared for the festival, and thousands of them have been sold in the past fortnight as part of the observance of this time-honoured occasion.

The cakes are not costly, and thus come within the means of the poorer classes. Many of the shops selling these moon cakes have, in the past week or so, been specially decorated, and a crowd is usually drawn to the display in the shop windows and the attractive illuminations.

A small window, and by posing as a refugee, got a bicycle and cycled southwards across France.

"At the frontier I told my story, and a Frenchman pointed the way into Spain."

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Lord Beaverbrook, Minister of Aircraft Production, will, if necessary, requisition stocks of aluminium goods in wholesale or retail stores.

Colonel Llewellyn, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry, said this in a written parliamentary reply.

He also said that no virgin aluminium had been issued for making pots and pans since the early days of the war.

Eire Has 60,000 L.D.V.s Now

A. R. P. Lessons For Public

Members of the Eire Local Security Force, now upwards of 60,000 strong, have held route marches and drill parades all over the country. Nearly half of them are to be armed and uniformed.

Dubliners will see full-dress rehearsals of the city's A.R.P. services. Eighty instructors will start A.R.P. lecture courses for the public at twenty-five centres.

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CHEVROLET LEADS the TRUCK SALES

Following are the U.S. Official registrations for the first three months of this year:

Chevrolet	47,343
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WE HAVE THE GUNS & SHIPS
Illustrative of the might of an Empire which Hitler must overcome before he can set foot on English soil, these two photos have just been received by air mail.

R.A.F. LAUNCHES TERRIFIC ONSLAUGHT AGAINST NAZI BASES FOR INVASION

By HOMER JENKS
"United Press" Staff Correspondent

LONDON, Sept. 15 (UP).—Antwerp, the great Belgian port which Hitler has been turning into a naval and U-Boat base and a point for the jump-off of the contemplated invasion of England, is in smoke and flames to-night.

COLOSSAL EXPLOSIONS

Its great docks and wharves, rebuilt after the German occupation of 1914-18, are masses of fiery wreckage.

Colossal explosions have torn the waterfront apart, leaving a shambles.

All along the Channel coast and deep into the Reich, too, the Royal Air Force has spewed forth death and destruction up the Germans and their works.

But it is upon Antwerp that the full fury of an aerial armada from Britain's hundreds of aerodromes has been vented.

Over forty tons of high explosives bombs were dropped on the harbour, warehouses, power station and other military objectives.

A thousand incendiary bombs started scores of fires, which were visible across the Channel. The eastern and western basins of the harbour were blasted from all directions.

Barges Become Matchwood

Warehouses in which the Nazis were storing munitions in preparation for the invasion of Britain completely disappeared in explosions which rocked a tremendously wide area.

Barge concentrations were turned into matchwood. Oil stores - blazing fiercely.

Braving what the Air Ministry described as "appalling weather," the Royal Air Force attacks have continued day and night since the beginning of the week-end.

At midnight, a Berlin flash reported new raids, with R.A.F. machines coming closer and closer to Berlin itself. Anti-aircraft fire was then audible in the German capital.

At dawn this morning the French coast was obscured by a haze of smoke, the like of which has never been witnessed before.

BLUM HELD

Pétain Detains Former French Premier

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
VICHY, Sept. 15 (Domei).—M. Leon Blum, former French Premier and leader of the Popular Front, has been arrested.

He was taken into custody at a chateau at Chazeron, near Riom. M. Reynaud, the pre-armistice Premier, General Gamelin, former Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Armies and M. Mandel, former Minister for the Colonies, are already being detained for trial at Chazeron.

French Warships At Dakar

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
GENEVA, Sept. 15 (Domei).—Considerable speculation has been aroused by the reported safe arrival at Dakar of the French naval squadron which slipped through the Straits of Gibraltar into the Atlantic last week.

Observers are mystified regarding the British Navy's reason for permitting the French warships to pass through the Straits unopposed.

2,113 German Planes Destroyed So Far

LONDON, Sept. 15 (Domei).—British official circles announced that the Royal Air Force since the beginning of the war has shot down a total of 2,113 German planes.

175 NAZIS DOWN IN BIGGEST DOG FIGHTS OF WAR

By EDWARD W. BEATTIE
UNITED PRESS STAFF CORRESPONDENT

LONDON, Sept. 16 (UP).—Britain's outnumbered Royal Air Force to-day claimed the biggest victory of the siege of London in raging air battles that knocked out at least 175 enemy raiders from the skies and sent the Nazi planes' pilots plunging into streets in the heart of the Metropolis.

Wounded German pilots, pleading "Kamerad" fell in London's bomb-torn streets while others were rescued by police and soldiers when angry Londoners tried to seize them.

TERRIFIC AERIAL BATTLES Vivid Report

Special to the "Telegraph"

Some of the fiercest air battles of the entire war were fought over London and the British southeast coast yesterday, according to special descriptive messages from "United Press" correspondents in England.

One report, telephoning from a southeast coastal town declared: "The fiercest air battle ever fought in this district began five minutes after the first sirens were sounded in the morning."

"A strong formation of at least 100 German bombers came within range of a terrific barrage from anti-aircraft batteries. The shells burst in the middle of their close formation."

Formation Scattered

"The raiders flew relentlessly on and then the second line of defence went into action, while British fighters zoomed to the attack and scattered the formation out of the cloud layers."

"Sometimes the planes appeared screaming through the clouds, and then wildly zoomed up again with machine guns roaring."

"Two German planes spun, shrieking to earth."

"All the raiders were so busily engaged in warding off the British fighters that they had no time to drop their bombs."

"One German pilot landed by parachute and was unhurt. Another German bomber was seen to crash. It was half an hour before the noise of the battle subsided."

Bombs On London

"Another 'UP' message from London says that in a second daylight TURN to Page 2, Column Five

Second Biggest "Bag"
To-day's bag of German raiders is the second biggest of the war—181 were shot down on August 15. The R.A.F.'s bag compared with loss of only 30 British planes—odds six to one on Britain's favour—and twenty pilots.

While German planes again bombed Buckingham Palace, damaging the Queen's private apartments and causing fires in the Palace grounds, Nazi planes fell around Victoria Station within sight of the Palace, in Kensington across the Thames, and at Streatham.

"Hell's Corner"
The air battles which gave the R.A.F. this heartening victory extended with almost unbroken fury from TURN to Page 2, Column Five

LATEST

LONDON, Sept. 16 (Reuters).—Thirty British planes were lost yesterday. Ten of the pilots are known to be safe.

See Back Page For Further Late News

TWO OPINIONS ON THE MOST DEBATED QUESTION OF TO-DAY

Zero Hour To-day? "Now Or Never" For Hitler

By SAJIJI HASACAWA
"DOMEI" STAFF CORRESPONDENT
LONDON, Sept. 16 (Domei).—Britain is ready for Hitler's zero hour. To-night's full moon and equinoctial tide are believed to present the German dictator with his best chance of attempting an invasion. After to-night the moon will wane. Tides and weather will become increasingly adverse. Belief that Hitler may attempt to invade England is heightened by the reports of further concentration of German barges along the coast of Europe. But Britain's aerial and other defences have vastly improved in the past three months. The curtain of fire which the new anti-aircraft barrages send over London has created a zone in which Nazi planes can fly only at extreme peril. All along the coast, the British defences are at their greatest pitch of efficiency, with every menaced point to a depth of several miles inland strongly fortified. **Fully Prepared** Britain, too, is thoroughly prepared for the peace of parachute landings. Altogether, the wealth of equipment now at the disposal of the defenders is of a standard deemed impossible to attain three months ago. The people everywhere show ex- TURN to Page 2, Column Six

Hitler Loses Gamble No Invasion This Winter

Special to the "Telegraph"

Hitler has lost his gamble. He has now given up all idea of invading Britain this year, "but will launch a final attack on England in the coming spring."

This is the contention advanced by Signor Roberto Farinacci, Secretary to the Italian Fascist Party, in his Cremona newspaper, "Regime Fascist," says "United Press."

As Against France

He emphasises that Germany followed a similar plan in her war against France, and adds that the Nazis will attack the British Isles only when she is sure of obtaining victory with the least amount of bloodshed.

"In the war against France," he declares, "Germany let the winter pass for the purpose of preparing herself for a winning attack in the spring. This will be repeated in the war against England."

"Germany will unleash a decisive attack when it is opportune, and, above all, when she will be able to win with the least possible sacrifice of human lives."

Mrs. V. E. Remedios, of 24 Hillwood Road, has reported the loss of \$70 which she had left in the unlocked drawer of a wardrobe in her bedroom.

OFFENSIVE IN EGYPT

Italians Advance. Report

Special to the "Telegraph"

ROME, SEPT. 15 (DOMEI).—ADMITTING FOR THE FIRST TIME THAT MARSHAL GRAZIANI HAS LAUNCHED AN OFFENSIVE EASTWARD FROM LIBYA, AN ITALIAN OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE ANNOUNCED THAT FASCIST LEGIONS HAVE CROSSED THE EGYPTIAN FRONTIER.

The offensive has been under way since Friday. It is unofficially reported that a number of positions having been occupied.

The Italians are using a large number of tanks and armoured cars and an impressive air force.

Italian bombers and fighters are attacking in waves, assisting the mechanized formations and frequently executing dive-bombing attacks patterned after the Nazi "Stuka" tactics in the Battle of France.

The operations are apparently aimed at far-reaching objectives.

Italians Penetrate

CAIRO, Sept. 15 (Reuters).—Penetration of Italian forces into the desert area evacuated by the British continues.

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The whole of the work entered in the production of every entry must have been done by the competitors who will be required to make a declaration to this effect. Each entry must have pasted on the back a special entry form obtainable on application from The Hongkong Telegraph or from the Hon. Secretary, Hongkong Photographic Society. Subjects at the discretion of competitors.
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- The following Rules will govern the Competition.
- 1.-The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
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 - 4.-The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.
 - 5.-All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
 - 6.-No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
 - 7.-All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
 - 8.-Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by smaller print in black and white.
 - 9.-No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
 - 10.-Mounts to be only white or cream, must be of one of the following sizes:—10x12, 10x20.
 - 11.-No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
 - 12.-Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
 - 13.-The decision of the Judges shall be final.
 - 14.-At the conclusion of the Competition entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph offices within seven days.

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Drama of St. Paul's Cathedral Revealed

LONDON, Sept. 15 (Reuter).—How St. Paul's was saved from destruction by a bomb of the biggest calibre ever dropped on London and which fell close to the west end of the Cathedral is told in a statement issued by the Ministry of Home Security.

When a bomb disposal squad commanded by Lieut. R. E. Davies began to dig, they found that a six-inch gas main had been fractured and three men gassed.

The Gas Company were called in to deal with the fire. When the gas was cut off, the bomb disposal section had to dig down seven feet before they found the bomb which was a ton in weight and eight feet long, fitted with fuses which made it deadly dangerous to touch.

With great difficulty it was drawn up with a special trolley by two lorries in tandem and then driven at high speed in a lorry by Lieutenant Davies to Hackney marshes, the risk of explosion being imminent all the time.

The streets between the Cathedral and the marshes were cleared by the Police.

The bomb, blown up to-day at

Hackney marshes, caused a crater a hundred feet across and shook the windows of houses far away.

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AXIS TENNIS Totalitarian "Rackets" in Japanese Capital

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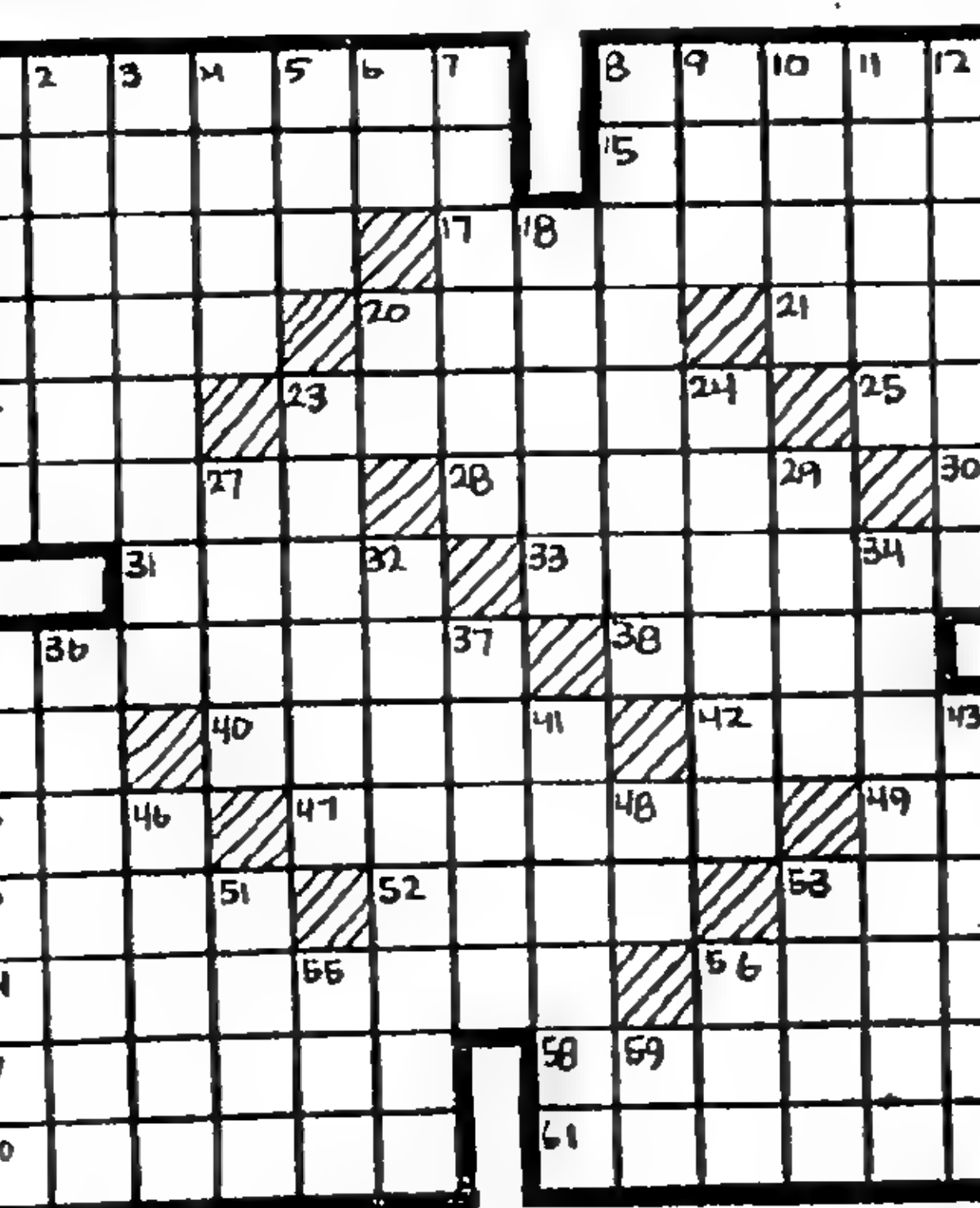
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Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS
ANSWERS TO PREVIOUS PUZZLES

ACROSS
1—Make offer of marriage
2—Tropics
3—Called abstruse name
4—Period of time
5—Entire time
6—Peruvian burial mound
7—On summit of
8—Scout
9—Green house
10—Horrid
11—Used used in surgery
12—Drama
13—Impersonal pronoun
14—Period of time
15—Isolated place
16—Remembered
17—Printer's measure
18—Bench
19—Unloved
20—City in Brazil
21—Drop loosely
22—Hill
23—This month (abbr.)
24—Hill
25—Killed
26—Divisions in tentacles
27—Make entry
28—Cause to love
29—Measure of duration
30—Shade tree
31—Compass point

DOWN
1—Talks foolishly
2—Distant
3—Lays egg
4—Site of Landing
5—Travel by water
6—Swedish name
7—Measure of publication
8—High explosive
9—One who is "done for"
10—Start railroad trip
11—Is displaced as
12—Water-raising apparatus
13—Near
14—Separate from other
15—Raw metal
16—Travel by water
17—Resulted feeling
18—Interpreting with
19—Outstanding
20—Makes fun of
21—Backless chair
22—End of day
23—Turns aside
24—Most recent
25—Man's name
26—Cost (abbr.)
27—Measure of duration
28—Shade tree
29—Compass point



GERMANS HELD Sequel To Great U.S. Explosion

KENVIL, N.J., Sept. 15 (Reuter).—As a sequel to the explosion at the Hercules Powder Factory, 18 local sheriffs to-day swooped down on a camp run by the German-American Bund near Andover, New Jersey, and seized subversive literature and a rifle with telescopic sights.

Afterwards a local sheriff when to the Hercules factory to check the names of firms on the payroll with a list of persons believed to frequent the camp.

You Tell One
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ROME, Sept. 15 (UP).—Raffaello Bandini, the noted Italian seismologist, believes that the Hercules explosion was caused by sun-spots.

Sunspots, he complained, caused ultra-violet rays. These "warmed up" explosives, detonated them.

"Numerous explosions have been occurring in different parts of the world recently," he said. "Sun-spots have been to blame."

There have been several big explosions in Germany and Italy recently, according to R.A.F. communiques.

175 NAZIS DOWN IN BIGGEST...

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London, eastward along the Thames to "Hells Corner" on the Channon coast. Two heavy bombs and sixteen incendiary bombs crashed on Buckingham Palace resulting in fires which were quickly extinguished. Neither of the explosive bombs exploded. Witnesses said the plane which bombed the Palace was shot to pieces.

One of the most fashionable residential areas of London was bombed and houses were smashed, while in several parts of London fires broke out.

The official announcement, however, said to-day's casualties were very small.

Furious Battles
Never has London seen such furious air battles as were fought to-day above the bomb-wrecked metropolis beginning shortly before noon.

The same fierce air struggles occurred all along the Thames estuary to the Channel coast and over Portland, Southampton and naval bases along the south coast. The Air Ministry said whole squadrons of enemy raiders have been either shot down or so badly wrecked that none survived to reach their home bases.

Italian planes with green, red and white stripes on their wings are reported to have joined the swastika marked raiders, but official sources here have reserved comment on these reports.

Eye-witnesses, however, insist that they identified Italian planes, and Saturday's newspapers told of Fascist raiders dropping meditation rings bearing II Duce's head and the inscription "We strike hard."

Heavy Damage Feared
The sirens wailed the fourth warning for today at 7.11 p.m. The London district was bombed again with probably extensive damage but comparatively small numbers of casualties, according to official reports.

The fifth alarm was sounded at 8.08 p.m. when bombs began crashing with great rumbling thuds and A.A. batteries fiercely darkening the skies.

It was revealed to-night that St. Thomas's Hospital on the Thames opposite the House of Commons was damaged by a bomb.

TERRIFIC AIR BATTLES

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raid yesterday a lone Nazi bomber dropped two bombs on a London district, after which the raider made a forced landing in flames.

Numbers of screaming and high explosive bombs were dropped in the first daylight raid of the day. One bomb fell in one of the most exclusive residential London suburbs, where residents reported that bombs were coming down four and five at a time.

Raid Continues
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Sept. 16, 12.10 a.m. (8.10 a.m. H.K.T.).—UP.—German night raiders are continuing their raids on London in relays.

The anti-aircraft barrage has increased in intensity.

One of London's oldest and most famous hospitals has been hit. St. Thomas is in flames in Oxford Street where a "United Press" man dodged in and out of doorways for half a mile. He heard four bombs drop but there were no explosions.

CONSCRIPTION IN CANADA

OTTAWA, Sept. 15 (Reuter).—The Governor-General has issued a proclamation directing all able-bodied men between the ages of 21 and 34 to register for medical examination.

Those found to be physically fit will be required to undergo military training for 30 days.

£5,047,000 In Gifts For Warplanes

LONDON, Sept. 15 (Reuter).—The Minister of Aircraft Production announces with gratitude that gifts from the public in Britain and overseas for the purchase of aircraft have reached a total of £5,047,000.

Encouraging Cholera

Several People Fined
For breach of the Emergency (Cholera) Regulations, Lam. Ho. Hing, 30, was fined \$20 by Mr. E. H. Hingworth at the Kowloon Magistrate's court to-day.

He was on bail of \$25 and had been arrested near Halphong Road yesterday for hawking or exposing for sale fresh cut or damaged fruit—pears.

Imposing the fine, Mr. Hingworth remarked that it was a serious offence.

In Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen's Court several women faced similar charges as a result of collecting shell fish from the sea shore at Cheung Sha Wan.

Eight were fined \$5 or seven days in prison, and in passing sentence Mr. Macfadyen reminded them that he had previously issued warnings against the collection of these shell fish and that he would impose fines should such cases come before him.

He added that this practice was still going on.

OFFENSIVE IN EGYPT

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craft and armoured fighting vehicles and a column descending to the coastal plain at Hulfayn has suffered heavily by artillery fire.

While our casualties continue to be insignificant, the enemy is believed to have lost many men and vehicles.

Another raid was brought down by A.A. fire over Mersa Matruh. There is nothing to report on other fronts.

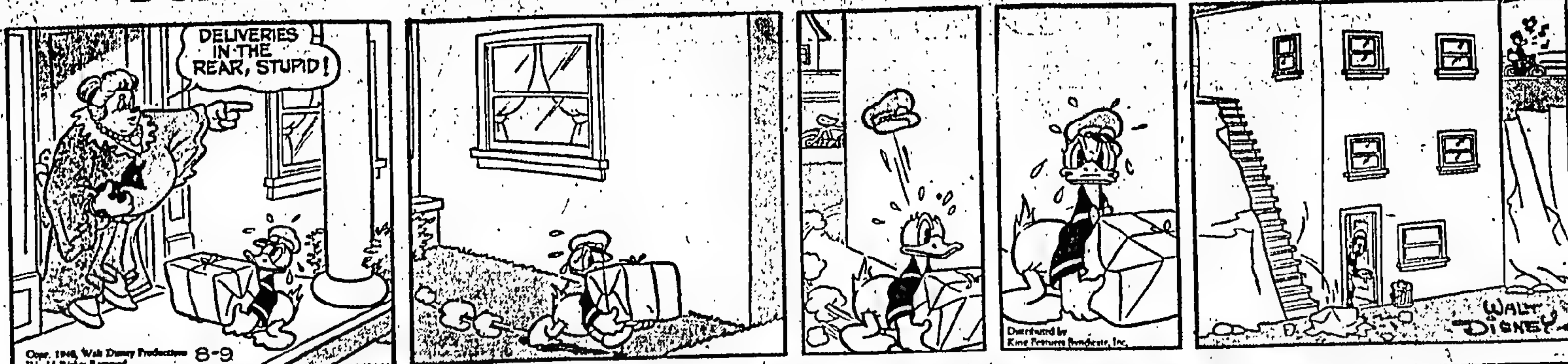
Rome Claims
To-day's Italian communiques claim that Italian advanced units have crossed the border between Cyrenaica and Egypt and have engaged the enemy in lively combat.

Italian aviation, says the communique, is giving full support, bombing and machine-gunning enemy forces from a low altitude.

Loss of Sollum
LONDON, Sept. 15 (Reuter).—By capturing Sollum, the Italians have crossed the frontier into Egypt, reports a Cairo observer.

It is a clear violation of Egyptian territory.

DONALD DUCK



By Walt Disney

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If Italy Attacks Egypt..

BETWEEN the low plateau of sand, the Eastern border of Italian Libya and the narrow belt of fertile land that borders the River Nile on its two banks (thereby constituting the only strip of Egyptian territory that is worth defending) lies the greatest natural fortress in the world.

It is almost entirely made of sand. It is nearly 100 miles wide at its narrowest part; and because, for all practical purposes, man can not live in it, it requires no army, but only a small air force, to hold any portion of it (other than the northern strip across which runs the coastal road and the railway from Alexandria to the fortress town of Mersa Matruh, some 150 miles west of that great naval base).

This natural fortress is the great Libyan desert whose arid sands constitute an obstacle to armoured fighting vehicles without parallel. It is an incomparable ally, with the added advantage that it has no Fifth Column.

If Italy proposes seriously to attack Egypt—with whom, at the moment, she is not at war—it will be necessary for her armies to overcome this obstacle before they can reach a single really vital spot.

★ THERE are three—possibly four—routes by which Graziani's troops could attempt an assault on Egypt's life. Attempts along three of them would almost certainly fail; that along the fourth would have a temporary and considerable nuisance value; but would probably prove not to have been worth the effort.

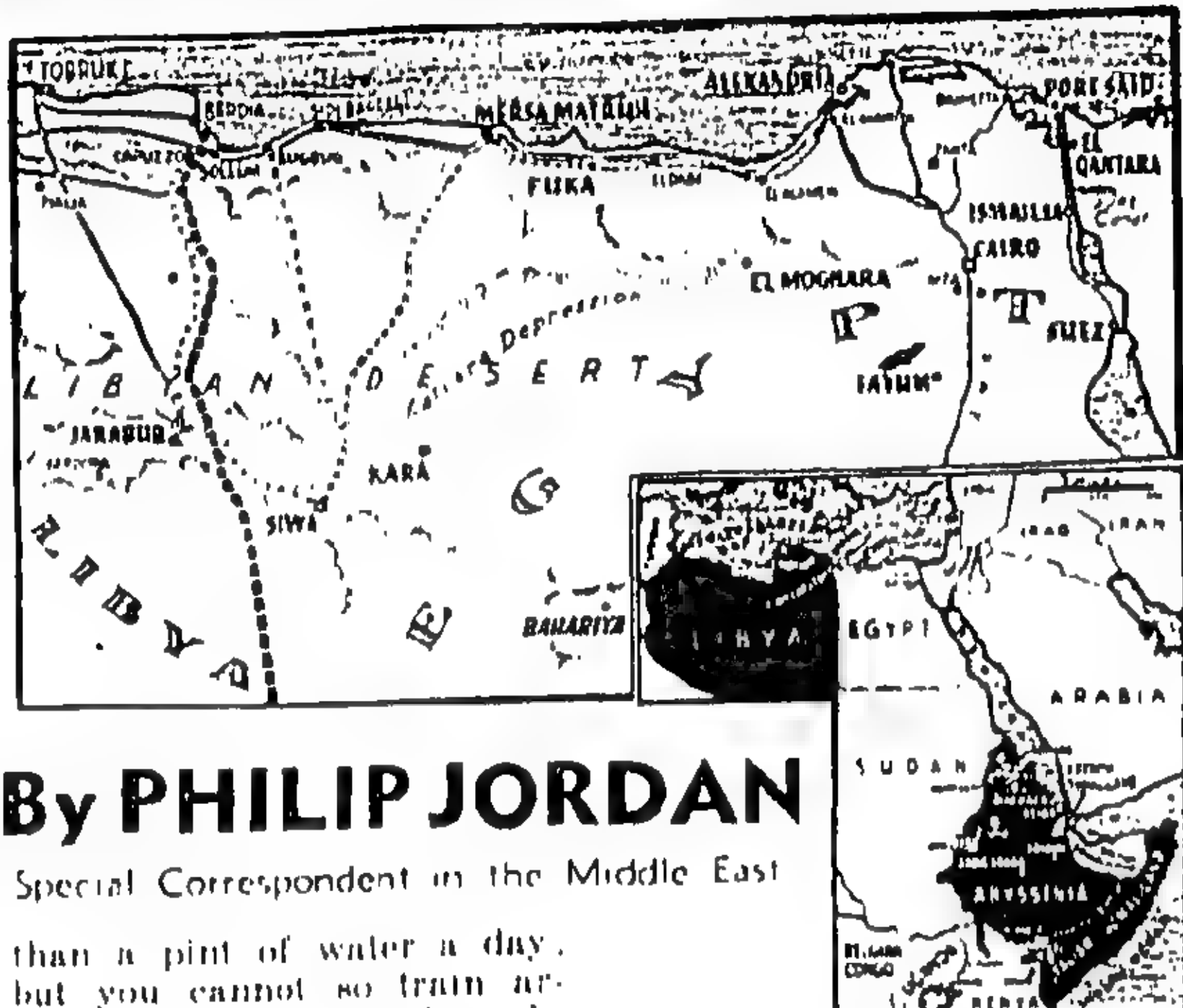
Italy (with or without German aid) could send a desert force to attack the plentifully watered oasis of Siwa that lies 30 miles east of the Cyrenaican frontier and 160 south of the coast; and from there strike north-eastwards across the desert to the wretched water holes of Moghara, or south-east to the oasis of Bahariya. From the first of these (provided that the invading force could successfully negotiate the marshy chasms of the Kattara depression, much of which is 600 feet below sea level) a direct attack on Cairo would be theoretically possible; from the latter a similar attack could be made through Cairo's market garden, the prolific oasis of Fayum.

But, And the but is important. Such an enterprise is probably beyond the scope of any modern army, tied as it inevitably now is to the limitations of motor transport.

So tremendous a trek would require preparations on a scale so vast that they could not hope to escape first the eyes of our alert reconnaissance aircraft and thereafter bombs from our Blenheims.

Even if they could, such an expedition would, in my opinion, be headed for disaster as soon as it set out.

You can train men so finely that they can endure great heat and great fatigue on less



By PHILIP JORDAN

Special Correspondent in the Middle East

than a pint of water a day, but you cannot so train armoured fighting vehicles. In country such as that which they have to cross the appetites of such vehicles for both water and fuel, so far from diminishing, increase considerably; and to feed them and keep them to a standard of comparative efficiency would require lines of communication upon a scale that would present an easy target to our bombers.

★ ITALY'S probable intention—provided that she can obtain the initiative, which is by no means certain—is to attack Egypt through the coastal belt where the road and railway run

Her chances of success along this route, while greater than those which would operate in favour of the attack through Siwa, are slender.

Athwart the road to Alexandria and the delta lies the fortress of Mersa Matruh.

Such is the adequacy both of the British troops who operate from it, that a force considerably larger and more loyal than any that the enemy could concentrate unobserved would be required to force a passage through its concrete walls.

It is true that the enemy could attempt a detour with the object of cutting both the road and the railway east of Matruh; but because the countryside is exceptionally advantageous for both observation and operations by the armoured division such an attempt would almost certainly be stopped.

★ THE third possible route is by the sea; but because of the supremacy of the British Fleet in Mediterranean waters this is hardly to be feared. True, units in fast motor-boats might be landed east of Matruh and might do some damage to both the road and the railway; but it would not be long before they were immobilised either by our air force or by troops who might appear suddenly from positions where the Italians would not expect to find them.

There remains the fourth route. The air. Because practically the whole of Egypt is one vast

airfield it is an ideal country for troop-carrying planes and for parachutists. In theory—and providing that Germany could spare her ally a vast number of troop-carrying planes—Cairo could be endangered. And if Cairo is endangered the whole of the Suez Canal area suffers equally, for it is from the capital city that the important towns of Suez, Ismailia and Port Said draw every drop of fresh water that they use. They have no other supply than the sweet water canal that starts at the Cairo barrage.

There is no point in denying that the landing of a force somewhere close to Cairo would constitute a formidable menace to the country; but that it would eventually be dealt with I have no doubt. For besides the natural obstacles which would impede and possibly destroy any attacking force along any of the routes I have outlined, there remain other obstacles—each tougher than them all.

★ AND those are the British and Dominion Army now stationed in Egypt and Palestine under the command of the cautious and able General Wilson; the British Navy based upon Alexandria; and last, but very far from least, the R.A.F., whose young men, jealous of the hazard that is permitted to their colleagues in this country, are playing their part with a similar bravery and skill.

Taken all in all the odds are heavily against the enemies of Egypt and Britain in the Middle East.

Wounded March In Belgian Parade

Wounded Belgian soldiers, some of them only a few hours out of hospital, paraded with other Belgian exiles to celebrate their country's national festival in Whitehall. They stood shoulder to shoulder with bedevilled veterans of the last war as they paid homage at the Cenotaph. Under the black, yellow and crimson of the Belgian standard they marched from Parliament-square and from the French and Belgians thronging the pavements came "Vives" for "L'Angleterre", "Le Roi", "La Belgique", and "La France". There was a service afterwards at the Belgian church of Notre Dame de Hal, Camden Town.

THIS IS WHAT WE ARE TELLING THE GERMANS

Following is a translation of a B.B.C. broadcast in German BY SEFTON DELMER

It is estimated that, despite the death penalty and jamming, 10,000,000 Germans listen to B.B.C. broadcasts.

HERR WALTHER FUNK, Reich Minister of Economics, last week addressed foreign newspaper representatives in Berlin on the subject of the so-called new economic order for Europe.

It is fitting that Herr Funk should have chosen to put across the "new economic order" swindle.

He is an expert in pushing fraudulent promotions. I knew him well many years ago in Berlin when he was still a journalist, editor of the Berliner Boersen Zeitung. It was notorious that the good Funk was open to bribes. He had an excessive and expensive love of the schnapps bottle.

The nabobs of the heavy industry whom he had rendered many a publicistic service considered Walther a trustworthy and reliable agent.

And so, when in 1930 they made their bargain with Hitler by which, in return for their financial support of his party, Hitler was to hand them over the German people for exploitation, the industrialists sent Walther to Hitler as liaison officer with the heavy industry—and to spy on him.

Many years later, when Doktor Schacht saw the economic breakdown of Germany approaching and refused to carry on without a change of policy, Hitler had recourse to his old experienced sharepusher, Funk. And that's how Walther got his present post.

BUT I am afraid that he may shortly find himself without a job. For last week, when he was trying to sell the "new economic order" to the foreign Pressmen in Berlin, he was really too indiscreet. Perhaps he had permitted himself a couple of glasses too many of his beloved Danzig Machandel gin.

Just listen to what he said to them:—

"When the war has been victoriously concluded Germany will employ for the reconstruction of Europe the same methods which attained such brilliant successes in Germany before and during the war."

Well, even I could not have told you more clearly than that—that this alleged new order is nothing more than ugly, corrupt old National-Socialist anarchy over again.

In other words, they are going to put forward the same old blarney about rationalisation, economic planning, Germanisation, Aryanism, de-Judaisation, and what not, all of which really served only one purpose: that of giving the small clique of Nazi lead-

ers and their capitalist accomplices a cover of legality in their raids on other men's property. Only too true; the successes gained by these methods were splendid and brilliant.

Herr Funk too is a success. He can afford to pay a rent of 40,000 marks a year for his villa in Wannsee, almost as much as his official salary.

But Walther has the money. For in his safe and trusted hands lies the administration of the so-called New Industrial Fund, the secret fund of fifty million marks from which the big industrialists pay out the most important of their bribes and silence money.

YES, and then we have the success of the former commercial traveller of the Bavarian Motor Works, Captain Goering, who since the arrival of his party in power has piled up fabulous wealth for himself. He has copied the Jewish financiers whom he derided so loudly by putting his own relatives and those of his wife into powerful key positions where they can help him as valuable allies.

Herrmann's brother, Wilhelm Goering, is the boss of the Germanised Czech Skoda Works.

And who is the new chairman of the board of directors in the great Thyssen concern—none other than the one-time bank clerk Gualterer Terboven. Yes, that's the way to be successful.

For the small fry among the party officials, though, and for the German people as a whole, there is no gain from these brilliant and splendid successes.

AND now, under the benevolent direction of Walther, a new economic order is to be instituted in Europe, and these same great economic successes, which have already been conferred on the German and Czech peoples to be shared out among the other nations as well.

The great industrial land of France is to have its factories razed—such as are not taken over by Nazis. Industrial workers are to be compelled to become agricultural workers—they have actually begun on this already. The dangerous competition of French industry and all other industries shall cease to harass the big capitalists of the Rhine and the Ruhr, in order that the lords of the Rhine and the Ruhr shall at last receive the dividends for the vast sums which they have invested in the Hitler concern, shall get a return for the partnerships which they have conceded to the Nazi leaders.

So that from their position of industrial monopoly, unhampered by outside competition, they may impose their economic dictatorship on the peoples of Europe, the German included, may force them to accept a standard of wages and of labour reeling them to serfdom and slavery.

BUT, think God, this nightmare is but the wishdream of Walther and his masters. Only in the event of a German victory can it become terrible reality.

So don't be downhearted, German listeners. There will be no subjugation of Europe by the Nazi gangsters and their capitalist partners.

For we Britons are going to win this fight, the fight for the victory of Liberty—our Liberty, your Liberty, the liberty of the world.

Australian League Football Results

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
 MELBOURNE, Sept. 15 (UP).—Semi-finals of the Victoria and South Australia Leagues were played today resulting in victories for Richmond and Sturt over Melbourne and Port Adelaide respectively. In both these games the margin of triumph was less than ten points. Richmond won 18-11 (107) to 14-17 (101), and Sturt won 11-12 (78) to 10-16 (70). Complete scores were:—
 VICTORIA
 Semi-finals
 Richmond 18-11 (107), Melbourne 14-17 (101).
 SOUTH AUSTRALIA
 Semi-finals
 Sturt 11-12 (78), Port Adelaide 10-16 (70).
 WEST AUSTRALIA
 W Perth 20-16 (130), Swan Districts 7-6 (48).
 E Fremantle 9-12 (60), E Perth 8-7 (59).
 Claremont 20-16 (136), Perth 14-10 (94).
 S Fremantle 28-18 (183), Subiaco 7-6 (48).

Lawn Bowls League
 Senior Shield
 Virtually Won
 By Recreio 'A'
 BY DEFEATING Craigengower on Saturday, Recreio "A" have virtually won the Senior Divisional championship. The Valley team in thus sustaining their first home defeat of the season are now six points behind the leaders, and though they have one game in hand, to earn the right to a play-off not only must they win all three of their remaining games, but Recreio "A" will have to lose both theirs.

U. M. Omar's rink was the only one to record a win—and that was over R. F. Lux, but by two shots only. R. Lux went down by four shots to F. X. Silva, after being led 19-7 on the 15th head, but it was left to the redoubtable C. G. Silva to provide the finishing touch. He trounced C. S. Rosset 30-10 after leading 20-5 at the 15th.

Interest, however, yet remains in the Second and Third Divisions. In the former, the Kowloon B.C.C. are two points in the lead of Taihook and four ahead of the Kowloon F.C. (who have one game in hand). The Bowling Green Club and Taihook have each two more games to play.

The Prison Officers Club are leaders of the Third Division by two points over the Hongkong Electric, each with one more match to play. In both these sections, therefore, there are possibilities of play-off or even a reversal of the present standings.

Rugby Training At Happy Valley
 PREPARATIONS for the coming season by the Hongkong Rugby Football Club will commence on Wednesday, Sept. 18, in the form of physical training on the Club ground, starting at 5.30 p.m.

Instructions will be given by Mr. C. M. McEwan. Members are requested to be present, and are advised to take a pair of gym shoes.

Speaker Bankhead Passes Away
 Took Ill On Thursday
 WASHINGTON, Sept. 14 (UP).—Mr. William B. Bankhead, Speaker of the House of Representatives, has died at Naval Hospital from acute septicemia.

According to "Reuters," Speaker Bankhead was taken ill on Thursday when addressing a meeting in support of Mr. Roosevelt's presidential campaign. He was the father of the famous actress, Tallulah Bankhead.

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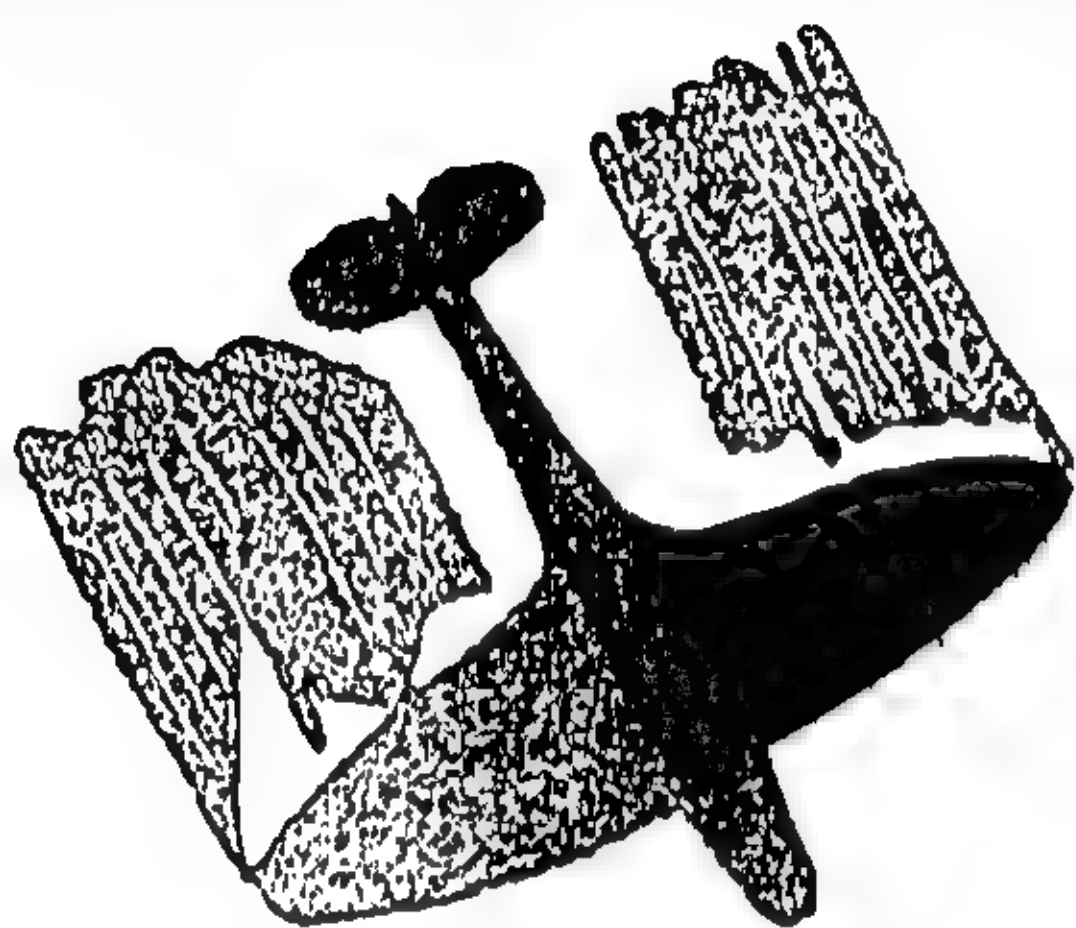
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MARRIAGE

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American Opinion

As everyone knows, a change has recently taken place in the opinions and sentiments of the American people in regard to the War. For a considerable time they tried to adopt a neutral attitude of unconcern. Many of them assumed an air of philosophic detachment. Some boldly asserted that their interest in this "purely European struggle" was academic and not practical. There was much loose talk about the self-sufficiency of the States, its impregnable position in a naval and military sense, the danger of entangling alliances and the beauties of isolationism. Recently, however, many Americans seem to have discovered reasons for revising their opinions of a few months ago.

The Atlantic Monthly is one of the outstanding American periodicals in which educated public opinion upon current questions usually finds expression, and its writers are now speaking their minds very freely concerning isolationism, and even go so far as to advocate actual intervention in the War. Of course it would hardly do for an outsider to use the plain-spoken words and arguments employed by The Atlantic, but it is quite permissible to quote a few of them.

In an open letter to American undergraduates, Arnold Whitridge, Master of Colby College and Professor of English at Yale University, says that the average undergraduate student of Dartmouth, Cornell, Harvard, and Yale, although he hopes that Britain may win in the present struggle, is nevertheless so anxious to keep America out of war that he grants no credit, gives no supplies, and sends no men to the United States. Some of these undergraduates, Mr. Whitridge says, are Christian pacifists and as such are worthy of respect. The true religious pacifist is a lion of courage. Some persons, however, who call themselves conscientious objectors enrol themselves under that banner, not because of conscience, but from unwillingness to take up a hard duty. Again, there are some students who admire Hitler because they have been brought up to admire success in any realm of effort. Mr. Whitridge, however, warns them that in the midst of their admiration they should remember what Professor William James said about the danger besetting America: "The danger of moral flabbiness born of an exclusive worship of the goddess, Success." At the close of his appeal Mr. Whitridge states his own position and belief in these words: "If the way of life which we have evolved in America is worth preserving—and we have taken it for granted so long that we forget how much we love it—I believe we shall have to do something more than hope for victory and sell second-hand ships to Great Britain on a strictly cash basis. I believe that, much as we hate war, we shall have to fight, and the sooner we get ready for it, the better."

In the same August issue of The Atlantic, Mr. David Cohn, described by the editor as "a Southerner who would defend with his life democracy here and in England," says without mincing his words that the United States is again at war with Germany.

DESTROYER PATROL

by

Taffrail

(The famous British Naval Writer)

We slipped from our buoy and steamed out to sea for our night's patrol in the gray bleakness of the winter afternoon. Other destroyers went with us. We had some distance to go before reaching our appointed beat.

The wind blew shrewdly from the north-east, to raise a confused jumble of leaping white horses outside the harbour entrance. One felt the ship kick a little as she met the first of them. For the next eighteen hours, until we returned to harbour, she was never still.

Steaming twenty knots, we passed a convoy of bluff-bowed merchant ships making up for their anchorage before dark. On one of the shoals to starboard lay two broken-backed wrecks with the sea breaking over them, victims of U-boat mines or torpedoes. Merchantmen lay at anchor in the roads nearby. Beyond them the land showed as a faint grey blur against the darkening horizon. The visibility was low, the horizon to seaward being shut out in a blanket of mist.

We passed by a buoy or two, and a lightship pitching at her moorings. Night came as we turned towards our patrol line.

The first lieutenant, somewhere in the middle twenties, came climbing on to the bridge to report the ship darkened. Our depth charges were ready, our guns manned for instant action.

"Shall we have the torpedo-tubes trained out now, sir?" the first lieutenant asked the commander. "Yes, Number One," said the latter, a tall figure in a duflie coat and sea boots, with the inevitable glasses slung round his neck. "Please do."

Once out from the land the wind grew stronger, and the sea more steep and confused, probably because a strong tide and wind were running in opposite directions. Whiffs of spray came sweeping over the bows and on the open bridge it was bitterly cold. The navigator, officer of the watch, lookout and myself were sea-boated and muffled almost to the eyes.

The light of a winking buoy showed away in the darkness to port. The navigator, bending down to look along the compass, noted its bearing, and then dived down to crouch under the canvas cover of the chart table.

"We're on the position now, sir," came his muffled voice after an interval. "The new course is oh-eight-four."

"All right," the commander replied. "Bring her round to oh-eight-four, Mr. Carver."

The officer put his mouth to the voicepipe communicating with the wheelhouse below.

"Starboard fifteen," he ordered. "Starboard fifteen, it is, sir," from the quartermaster at the wheel.

"Midships," after an interval. "Port ten—steady on oh-eight-four."

"Steady on oh-eight-four," came the voice of the quartermaster.

The darkness had become intense. As I could only just see the black shapes of two of the destroyers following in our wake.

Several times during that long night I groped my way aft or forward along the darkened upper deck, picking my way foot by foot through the many encumbrances which threatened to throw me headlong, dodging from port to starboard to escape the overhanging lips of the after torpedo-tubes.

I visited the mess decks, to see a few figures, fully clothed and ready for a call, sleeping on tables and lockers and even the deck itself. Out on the bleak, windswept deck the men at the guns, torpedo-tubes and depth charges relieved each other at regular intervals.

All through that night we carried out our patrol the exact locality of which cannot be disclosed. We were listening for enemy submarines with that uncanny invention which has already been revealed.

"Technically we are at peace with the Third Reich; actually we are at war. We did not choose to help other nations to keep the peace. We did not choose to use our herculean power to prevent wars. We had no foreign policy that made sense. We have been intoxicated by the sound of our high-flown words." His declaration that the upshot of all this futility is that to-day the United States faces a hostile world in arms without a strong friend save Britain, France, he says, is in chains; Japan, if not actively hostile, is non-co-operative, and the South American countries are a liability rather than an asset.

His advice to his fellow Americans is that they should join Great Britain to fight and fight offensively, carrying the war to the enemy on his own terms, on his own soil. He exhorts them to organize for production, build planes, train pilots, and find mechanics; but he adds, strike at once, for America now faces "the direst peril it has ever known." He might well have added that his advice to Americans to-day is practically the same as that which Mr. Churchill gave to other neutral countries earlier. They all failed to take it and everyone knows the fate that overtook them as the result of their folly.

ferred to by the First Lord of the Admiralty as producing the deadliest results.

Arranging to be in certain spots at certain times, we half expected, certainly hoped, to locate a boat, in which case we should have made a concerted attack with depth charges.

But on this occasion there was no luck. We sighted, or located, no more than a neutral steamer showing her lights, and a buoy or two. As the commander himself observed in the small hours of the morning while sipping steaming cocoa in the chartroom, it was largely a matter of luck. In any case a good many thousands of miles must be steamed by many hunters for every U-boat that is attacked or sunk. He hoped for better fortune one day.

At about 7 a.m. chilled through and through, I went below to one of the warmest places in the ship, the ship's company's galley under the forecastle. The chief cook was there already, brewing cocoa and producing crack breakfasts. In this small compartment, about fifteen feet by twelve, nearly half its deck space occupied by a coal range, the chief cook, with one assistant, produced three or four hot meals a day for 170 hungry sailors. They weren't half "pernickety" either, growling like fury if he failed to produce what they wanted.

Yes, he said in answer to my question, it was a toughish job. His day's work started round about four o'clock in the morning and ended at ten at night. Before coming here he'd been used to a big ship with an oil-fired galley and a host of assistants. In this galley during bad weather the sea sometimes developed a playful habit of coming in through the door to send his pots and pans flying, and himself as well. These destroyers rolled like fury in a gale of wind with a heavy beam sea. All the same, he prided himself on his job, reckoning that his ship's company, grown though they sometimes might, were the best fed in the flotilla.

At 7.20 I returned to the bridge, to find it was half daylight with low visibility and a biting breeze from the north-eastward with a stiffish lurch through which the ship plunged uneasily. Our anti-aircraft guns were manned and ready in case of an attack; but none came. Probably the weather was too boisterous, and the clouds too low. For another hour, until full daylight came, we continued our hunt for a possible lurking U-boat; but no luck came our way.

We turned homewards by the route whence we had come, eventually to reach harbour and to secure alongside an oiler to replenish our diminished fuel. I was to leave the ship that day; but the next night she would be at sea again, and the two nights following.

Since the war began that little ship had spent between 70 and 75 per cent. of her time at sea, and had been under way for 100 days out of 127.

My chief recollections are of those muffled figures on the bridge peering out through the inky darkness; of the patient quartermaster in the wheelhouse with his face illuminated in the dim light of the gyro compass; of the men stationed round the guns, torpedo-tubes, and depth charges ready for instant action; and of those others below in the engine room and stokeholds.

The whole impression gained was one of readiness for anything that might happen—of that sleepless watchfulness and preparedness which are the prime duties of the Royal Navy in time of war.

U.S. WORKERS WARNED OF FIFTH COLUMN

HOLLYWOOD, Calif.—As-blinded as those people in sorting that there is no place Europe were.

for any "ism" other than Americanism in this country, Harry M. Warner, president of Warner Bros. Pictures, Inc., called on 3,200 employees turning over all information and evidence of subversive activities in and out of the studio to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Speaking to the first mass meeting of its kind in Hollywood, which was attended by Warner employees and representatives of other studios, the executive stated that the F.B.I. alone could not cope with the expanding "fifth column" activities of democracy's opponents.

He called for an awakening of the public to the dangers threatened by the same subversive methods which laid Norway, Denmark and Holland open to totalitarian invasion. He cited the "it can't happen here" attitude he encountered in those countries on his last trip abroad.

"THEY laughed off the danger. We must take it seriously. We fought to obtain our independence and democracy when the country was founded. We must fight to retain it now," Warner said.

The presence of subversive propaganda literature within studio gates was revealed by Warner when he described the finding of such material in his automobile.

"We must report those happenings and track them down. There is no place in our studio for exponents of Nazism, Fascism or any other 'ism' but Americanism. We do not want to lose the freedom that permits us to hold such a meeting as this to discuss the serious problems facing us and this country."

WARNER read from official German propaganda material that "Germanic blood and Christian baptismal water does not mix."

He also read from President Roosevelt's speech of May 26 on the dangers of the "fifth column" and the means of fighting it, pleading for every American to do his duty in opposing encroachments on the fundamental democratic ideals of the United States.

Robert Schless, European manager for Warner Bros. with headquarters in Paris, reported briefly on the situation abroad and ended with a stirring plea to "Awake, America."

"Our problem, as I see it," Warner said, "is to avoid being

"Only two years ago, for example, I visited Copenhagen. While there I met the Prime Minister. We discussed the future of his country for two hours. When I asked him why he didn't do something to protect his people, he said, 'They would not dare to come near us. I tried to convince him the enemy was not just on the other side of the border but actually within. I had the same experience in Oslo. I had the same experience in London. People couldn't understand that there could be enemies within.'"

Warner then read two paragraphs from a book printed in Germany under the title of "The Dilemma of Race."

"Bear in mind," he explained, "that anything printed in Germany represents the viewpoint of the government. It can't be printed unless it does. Please follow these words carefully because your future depends on them:



MR. HARRY WARNER

"The mission of German nationality in the world is to free this world of Jews and Christians. When the meaning of national freedom is recognized by all other peoples they will also recover from the illness that besets them by following the example set by the German spirit."

"If we wish to create something now we cannot permit the existence and operation of disorganizing factors such as Christianity. If we wish to do a thorough job, we must overthrow and shatter all opposing and destructive forces unsparringly and without compromise. Germanic blood and Christian baptismal water can never mix."

"We are confronted," Warner continued, "with the greatest organized machine, subversive or military, that the world has ever seen."

"We are faced with the same kind of peril when anybody invades any part of our country with subversive methods to divide and destroy us. The least we can do is unite for our own protection."

"You must join together to protect yourselves. If you know someone working with you who is an enemy, I think you owe it to yourselves to turn him over to those who will know what to do about it. To convince you that they will work for you, I want you to meet the man to turn him over to—Arthur Corbell, Jr., in charge of the F.B.I. in this district. We want to help him and prove to him that we are serious."

"We don't want anybody employed by our company who belongs to any bundle—Communist, Fascist or any other un-American organizations. I would rather deal with a burglar than with those enemies."

"PUBLIC calamity is a mighty leveller. Bursting shells and machine gun bullets are no respecters of race, colour or creed."

"The fact that you are Republican, Democrat or whatever is no protection from the horror of brutal Communist invasions."

"God knows I want peace. The only certain way to insure peace is to be so strong in arms and defence that we can command it. We will never be strong enough to see that realised until we crush from our midst those enemies who are boring from within to undermine our national security and plan the sabotage of our great country."

"I don't know of a finer teaching in the world than Christianity. I pray that it may survive. I cannot think for one moment that every body in this world is no good. Calamities have taken place in the past. History tells us that. Attila the Hun existed. He was destroyed. Others like him have been destroyed in the future. I am sure that we who have faith, whatever that faith may be, will survive in a greater world."

FUNNY SIDE UP

By Abner Dean



"Watch your residence, lady?"

BUCKINGHAM PALACE IS BOMBED A THIRD TIME

While the Nazis were deliberately bombing Buckingham Palace yesterday for the third time, British fighter machines and anti-aircraft guns were bringing down 175 of the invaders, says "Reuter" reports from London. German aeroplane losses reached 175 up to 9 o'clock last night.

The raiders again swept over the Channel in waves, and at one time numbered 400. London had three warnings up to 4.15 p.m. yesterday, the all-clear for the third alarm being sounded at 6.40 p.m.

Further warnings were given later last evening and for the fifth time during the day London's heavy barrage scattered raiders who appeared over the inner area.

Palace Raid Described

LONDON, Sept. 15 (Reuter).—Bombs were again dropped on Buckingham Palace during to-day's raids.

There were no casualties. This was the third bombing attack on the Palace.

It is understood that two heavy bombs and a number of small incendiaries were aimed on the Palace.

Two bombs fell during the first warning, one on Palace buildings and one on the lawn. Neither exploded.

A number of small incendiary bombs fell at the same time on the Palace grounds and some of them started small fires on the grass. These were quickly got under control by the Palace ARP staff and Police.

The King and Queen were not in residence at the time and only a skeleton staff of servants and others were in the Palace. They were all in the basement shelters and there were no casualties.

400 Raiders In Action

During the second air raid warning to-day, about 400 German planes were believed to have crossed the east coast, heading for London.

Thirty-six enemy planes flew in formations of six over south-east England and were immediately engaged by anti-aircraft guns. The first two squadrons broke up. One of the planes dived to the ground and two parachutes floated gently down after the crew had bailed out.

Two planes from another squadron also seemed to fall to earth, evidently as the result of anti-aircraft fire.

Big Nazi Losses

It is learned that up to 9 p.m. 175 enemy planes were destroyed over Britain to-day.

The third warning was sounded at 4.15 p.m. G.M.T. and the "All Clear" at 6.40 p.m.

Five Warnings

For the fifth time London's heavy barrage scattered raiders who appeared over the inner area to-night.

Very soon after the fourth warning of the day, gunfire grew in volume and as the planes approached central London, the noise grew to a shuddering roar.

At the beginning of the raid, the planes appeared to come in from one direction only; they did not stop to circle the capital but cut straight across.

When they met the barrage the noise of their engines as they climbed could be heard and they made off at very high speed.

St. Thomas's Hit

It is now disclosed that St. Thomas's is one of the London hospitals damaged in a recent raid.

A bomb which struck Buckingham Palace crashed through the tapestry of a room which is used by the Queen as a drawing room on the first floor. It tore a hole in the ceiling.

Swift Retribution

LONDON, Sept. 15 (Reuter).—More bombs were dropped on Buckingham Palace yesterday by the Nazi raider who flew about a quarter of a mile further before it was shot down in front of Victoria Station.

This was but one of several raiders brought down while Londoners cheered themselves hoarse.

An observer who rushed out in his pyjamas when he heard the drone of aero engines saw a Dornier-17 bomber flying over St. George's Hospital near Buckingham Palace. It seemed obvious that another attack on the Palace was being carried out.

A few seconds later it dropped its bombs on the Palace grounds. It did not live to see what damage was done.

Exploded in Mid-Air

A Spitfire came roaring down. There were a few bursts of machine-gun fire, then a great explosion in the air as the German raider broke up into pieces.

So far as the observer could see, only one man bailed out but his parachute was already badly damaged by the explosion.

The rest of the crew presumably were dead. The observer says that he has often seen German planes crash but this was the first time that he had seen one break up completely in the air. Pieces of the plane flew all over the place.

Quarter Mile Away

The engine and most of fuselage fell in front of Victoria Station a quarter of a mile away from the



WON'T HELP IN WAR EFFORT

Indian Congress Decision

BOMBAY, Sept. 15 (Reuter).—The Congress Working Committee to-day adopted a resolution withdrawing the conditional offer of the All-India National Congress to co-operate with Britain in the prosecution of the war.

Mahatma Gandhi, who disagreed with the Congress offer, is invited to resume his leadership of the Party with power to "guide it in any action that should be taken."

The resolution, which is now to be ratified by the All-India Congress Committee, condemns the action of the British Government in bringing India into the war without previous consultation.

The Viceroy's proposals of August 9 are rejected. At the same time the resolution expresses admiration for the British people in the face of peril and disclaims any desire to embarrass them and promises to restrict the Congress passive resistance policy to the minimum required "for the preservation of liberty."

Support for "world disarmament" is promised. Gandhi, addressing the Congress Committee later, gave an assurance that there would be no mass civil disobedience and said he could not tell them what he would do.

Gandhi "Searching" "I am searching for something, but I am unable to find a way. I shall come before you and admit my failure."

Gandhi added that he would again seek an interview with the Viceroy to explain the position to the latter and if no agreement were reached on the constitutional position, he would ask for freedom to carry on a strictly non-violent campaign against India's participation in the war.

New Assassination In Shanghai

SHANGHAI, Sept. 15 (UP).—A lone gunman disguised as a messenger delivering Moon Festival gifts to-day shot and killed Liu Yuting, a high official of the Yungshwa Textile Company, which is owned by Japanese.

The shooting occurred in Hongkew which is controlled by the Japanese military.

The gunman, bearing parcels, gained entrance into a house after convincing the watchman that he must deliver the parcels personally.

He entered the living room and opened fire, killing Liu on the spot in front of his wife. He escaped.

MINE-SWEEPERS DOWN PLANE

LONDON, Sept. 15 (Reuter).—An Admiralty communique states that two mine-sweeping trawlers, Libra and Conquistador, destroyed an enemy aircraft by gunfire early this morning.

There were no casualties in either trawler.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS DONATIONS TO BOMBER PLANE FUND

A total of \$1,320,154.12 was reached on Saturday by the War Fund inaugurated by the S. C. M. For. Ltd. The latest donations are:

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Palace. One wing fell in a street by a public house half a mile away. He went down to have a look. As he got near the pub he heard a perfect babel of sound. He found everyone taking at the top of their voices. These people have been through a good deal. The new anti-aircraft barrage has already given them new heart. But then broken wing of the Dornier in the street outside the pub did more than anything else in the world could do.

ST. PAUL'S OUT OF DANGER

Bomb Removed

LONDON, Sept. 15 (Reuter).—For the first time in very many years, no service was held at St. Paul's Cathedral to-day.

It was still under the menace of the time bomb which fell on Wednesday.

The bomb may have been a dud but no risks were taken. Nearby residents remained evacuated and every way leading to the Cathedral was barricaded.

Instead of the usual worshippers this morning, there were only steel-helmeted members of a bomb disposal squad strolling near the railings.

Later in the day the bomb was safely removed by experts.

For the first time for several days, traffic was allowed throughout the area and it is expected that business premises which had been closed will be allowed to re-open to-morrow.

COSTLY RAIDS

Heavy Nazi Losses

LONDON, Sept. 15 (Reuter).—To-day's great air battle was the most costly day for the German air force for nearly a month, says the Air Ministry news service.

During the day between 350 and 400 enemy aircraft were launched in two waves against London and south-east England.

By 8 p.m. it was known that 165 of these had been shot down by fighters and four by anti-aircraft guns, while the majority of those that escaped were chivvied and harried at all stages of their journey.

200 In First Attack

A wave came in the morning about 11.30 a.m. About 200 bombers and fighters began to cross the coast. In about eight or ten different groups, they streamed in above the cliffs between Dover and Dungeness.

The second attack began about 1.15 p.m. when about ten groups of bombers and fighters, totalling 150 to 200, crossed the same stretch of coast.

Later in the afternoon, two smaller attacks were made on Portland and Southampton areas. In every case fighter patrols were ready to meet the enemy.

Raiders Grilled

The two main attacks on the London area received such a grilling as never before. Spitfire and Hurricane squadrons, many of them veterans in London defence, fought them over the Kent coast as they came in, fought them over Maidstone and Canterbury above the Medway and the Thames estuary.

Many of them were turned away. They fought the survivors again over London itself, squadron after squadron of fighters flying fresh into action.

Finally they chased them back again and out over the Channel.

Enemy Chased Away

A squadron of Hurricanes, which destroyed nine enemy machines, began their fight over London and ended up over the cliffs of Hastings.

Another chase of groups of bombers from Hammersmith to Beachy Head, shooting down five enemy planes on the way.

A formation of Hurricanes, which caught some enemy coming up the Thames, handled them so roughly that one pilot said afterwards that he thought it very unlikely that any of the bombers would reach home.

Five of them, Dorniers, were definitely shot down and most of the others badly damaged, and when the remaining bombers began the flight to the coast, they were no longer a formation but merely the centre of a general melee through which Spitfires and Hurricanes were flying at will, choosing whichever target they pleased them.

Several improvements can be made... We learn that some of those entrusted with inspecting houses confessed that they had looked only at the outside of the buildings. Further, no arrangements have been made to be sure that evacuees are comfortably settled.

Several of the women who accompanied evacuees to their new homes have, however, undertaken the work unasked, proving that under-

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RAIDS ON BRITAIN

Air Ministry Report

The following communiques were issued yesterday:

R.A.F.: Enemy Meet Tough Opposition

A large number of enemy aircraft crossed the coast near Dover in two waves this morning.

They were promptly met by strong formations of our fighters and an air battle ensued.

In the course of this, two small enemy formations succeeded in penetrating to the London area. Bombs were dropped and among the enemy objective Buckingham Palace was again hit.

The Queen's private apartments were damaged by a bomb which did not explode.

Elsewhere in the London area, houses were hit. Some fires broke out and damage was done to gas and water mains.

From the preliminary reports it is clear that the number of casualties was small.

At least 50 enemy aircraft were shot down in this raid.

NAZI: Attack On West India Docks

German bombers attacked London, particularly the West India docks, this afternoon.

Great numbers of incendiary and high explosive bombs of all calibres were dropped.

Air battles developed with one German formation so far reporting that five British planes have been shot down.

German bombers at noon to-day flew over the British south coast at numerous points, partially accompanied by German fighters.

In the afternoon attacks on the London docks the German bomb attacks did not allow the conflagrations to die out.

Despite overcast sky, Nazi planes continued retaliatory attacks over central and southern England throwing the main weight of the attack on to London.

Hits were scored on the docks and harbour facilities of the British capital.

Nazi planes succeeded in bombing harbour facilities at Liverpool and a rolling mill at Warrington as well as aerodromes, communication lines and ports in southern England.

An 8,000-ton merchantman being conveyed to North Ireland was sunk. British planes during last night bombed Belgium, Holland and western Germany and hit one military camp resulting in seven deaths and 10 wounded.

Twenty-five British planes were shot down by Nazi fighters and five others downed by anti-aircraft fire. Five Nazi planes failed to return.

Evacuees Complain of Sydney Accommodation

The liner which took the last batch of Hongkong evacuees from Manila early last month arrived at Sydney on August 26, according to the "Sydney Morning Herald".

Aboard were 179 women and children for Sydney and 132 for Melbourne.

More than 3,000 Hongkong women and children have now arrived in Australia. Of this number about 2,200 are living in and around Sydney.

Welcoming the last batch of evacuees, Mr. B. E. Maughan, liaison officer for the Hongkong Government, said: "If you try to forget that, in Hongkong, you have been used to servants, and to calling 'Boy' when you want anything, you will be a great deal happier. We will do all we can to make your stay comfortable and happy."

"Evacuee" Or "Refugee"

The Sydney magazine "Women" devotes considerable space in its columns to the Hongkong evacuees whom, incidentally, it called "refugees" in one issue. A reader from Hongkong wrote pointing out the distinction between an "evacuee" and a "refugee"—the magazine apologised and since then has religiously stuck to the word "evacuee."

Commenting on the question of accommodation for the Hongkong women and children, a recent issue of the magazine said that from many sides had come complaints about certain arrangements connected with the arrival of the evacuees.

"This is not to be wondered at," said the magazine, "seeing the governing body of the C.C.C. (the organisation dealing with evacuees) is composed entirely of men, although home choosing has always been a woman's job."

Didn't Look Inside

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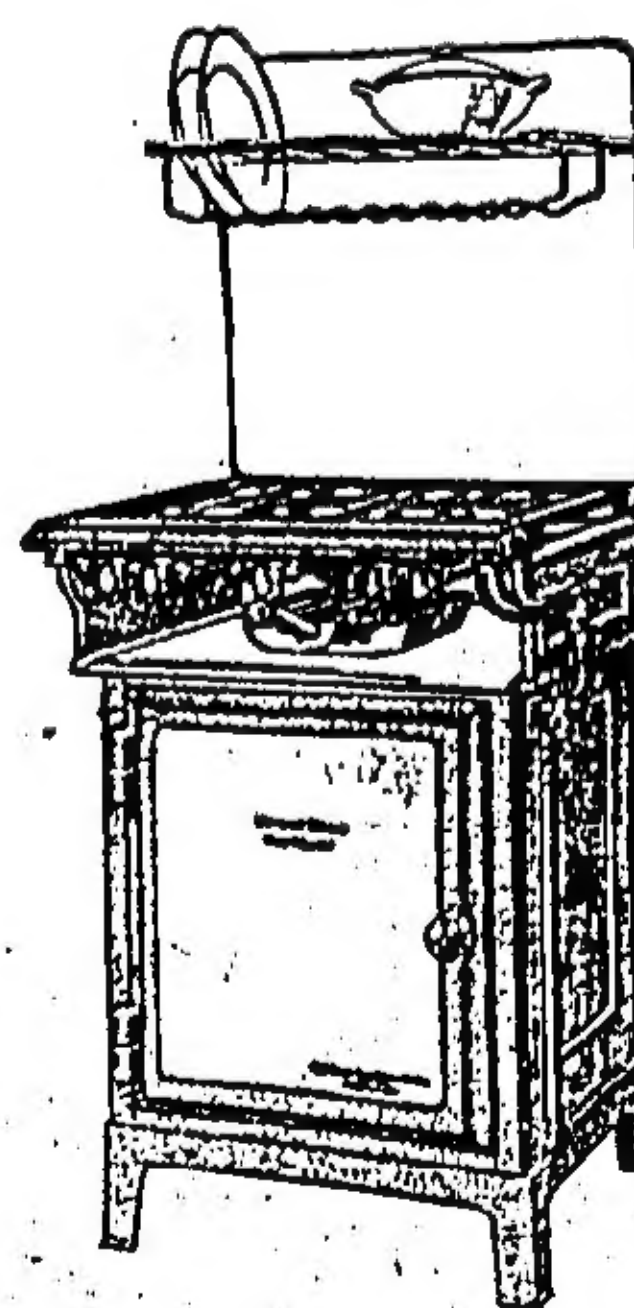
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MONDAY MORNING COMMENTARY

CLOSE QUARTER-FINAL GAMES EASTERN BEAT POLICE

Omar Brothers Beat Razack and Rosselet In Bowls Pairs Tourney

(By "Wick")

TWO of the remaining three matches in the quarter-finals of the Lawn Bowls Pairs Championship were played yesterday, and after close and exciting games, A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar who beat A. A. Razack and C. S. Rosselet, and W. J. Burling and M. N. Rakusen who beat C. Dowman and F. Channing, qualified for the semi-finals by 22-20 and 21-16 respectively.

The H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro v. R. Basa and J. S. Landolt game was postponed and will be played on Tuesday.

Peculiarly, in both games, last minute rallies decided the issue. The first mentioned, which was played at the Kowloon Football Club, was the more exciting and provided the better bowling. The second was at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, and though somewhat scrappy, was nevertheless equally interesting as far as scoring was concerned.

All four players at the Kowloon F.C. contributed to make what one spectator termed "the finest pairs match this season." Of the leads, A. M. Omar and A. A. Razack, the latter was slightly the superior, though it seemed largely a matter of ends. To the pavilion end, Razack had the touch beautifully, and was time and again around the jack, while at the other end, Omar turned the tables.

The two skips, U. M. Omar and Rosselet, played as well as anyone would desire a skip to play. Two hands were "burnt" when Rosselet showed brilliant driving accuracy in saving. But Omar's triumph was the 4 that went far towards the result of the game.

With Razack lying the shot this was on the 18th end—U. M. Omar took the wood for first shot. He then proceeded to draw three other fine woods around the white ball. Rosselet was narrow with two and short with the third and failed to disturb the position. The Omars took the lead at this end 18-17.

Fine Strategy

It was a slender lead, but the next head brought them a 3 which was the result of excellent strategy. A. M. having laid two shots, U. M. proceeded to lay the third. Then, anticipating Rosselet's drives, Omar laid two woods alongside one of A. M.'s at the back.

THE SCORE CARDS

A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar	A. A. Razack and C. S. Rosselet	C. Dowman and F. Channing	W. J. Burling and M. N. Rakusen
2	1	1	2
2	2	2	2
1	3	3	3
2	3	3	3
1	4	4	4
2	5	5	5
1	6	6	6
2	7	7	7
1	8	8	8
2	9	9	9
1	10	10	10
2	11	11	11
1	12	12	12
2	13	13	13
1	14	14	14
2	15	15	15
1	16	16	16
2	17	17	17
1	18	18	18
2	19	19	19
1	20	20	20

Sure enough Rosselet drove, took back the jack but left it among the three opposing woods at the rear to leave the 3.

It was, until the 19th head, any one's game. The score is a true indication of the evenness of the pairs. The lead changed hands on five occasions, and right up to the last head Rosselet was striving hard.

With the score 22-17 against, the position at the time Rosselet's last wood was carefully studied. They were lying 3 and though Rosselet knew it was hopeless to try for a five, his wood just failed for a 4.

Burling and Rakusen Beat Channing and Dowman 21-16

IN COMPARISON, the match at the Kowloon B.C.C. suffered. The standards were nowhere nearly equal. Channing, though he did, at times, come through to lie beautiful shots, generally he was too weak.

The duel of the match was that between the leads, Burling and Dowman. It was the shots that these two laid that invariably figured in the count.

Rakusen was far the better of the two skips, and he was very much to the fore in the scoring burst over the last five heads that gave him and his partner victory.

The highest score on any head was a 5 in Rakusen's favour. And this was not due to his own play so much as to the failure of Channing. Channing chose to disregard Dowman's advice to bowl on the fore-hand, and with a back-hand wood



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Sportsmanship

Sir,—With reference to "Another Bowler's" correspondence in your issue of the 14th instant, I always thought that, to be a sportsman, one should always be a good loser, but instead, there is a jealousy etc., so it will be best for him to learn and take it on the chin.

It may well be remembered that, at least, the Club de Recreio is considered as a Portuguese Club, and its members are only of Portuguese nationality, but, if "Another Bowler" will look carefully through the list of members from the so-called European Clubs, he will find that there are quite a number of "Half-and-Half, Make-One-Full," for which one finds of nationality.

Furthermore, most of these so-called European teams are dependent on their "NONS" to win a game or two, but very seldom or never have won competitions in any kind of sport.

I wonder if "Another Bowler" is really a pure European, or, is he just one of those "Half-and-Half" considering himself an European playing for their team.

TRY AGAIN.

("Try Again" has obviously failed to note the sarcastic inference of "Another Bowler's" letter. The latter correspondent is an anti-discrimination as any other.—Ed.)

Sir,—In your issue of the 14th instant, your correspondent "Another Bowler" seems rather ignorant as far as Map reading is concerned. I don't blame him though, with all this war and grabbings by Hitler and Mussolini, he has probably lost track.

May I remind him that Portugal is still in existence, and in Europe, not Asia or Africa. Club de Recreio is registered as a Portuguese Club both in Hongkong & Macao and flying the Flag of the Republic of Portugal.

Her members are Portuguese nationals and I can guarantee "Another Bowler" that if he took the trouble to trace back for 10 generations, he will find that at least 95% of the members have no mixed or "Asiatic blood" in them. So how come the "NON-EUROPEAN"? Perhaps "Another Bowler" also considers those British, French, Americans, Dutch etc. Born in the Far East, as Asiatics.

PORTUGUESE EUROPEAN.

took out his own third shot leaving Rakusen a 4 to which the latter had a simple draw for a 5.

The 10th end put Rakusen in the limelight again—he bowled with the wrong bias!

It was only a last wood from Rakusen that saved a very difficult measure on the 18th. Dowman and Burling each had a wood practically glued to the jack. The mere eye could not discern which was the shot, and it is doubtful whether callipers could have been inserted between. Rakusen broke it up to save an argument, and, incidentally, gained the shot.

The 20th was "burnt" when Channing saved a 2 with a fine drive, but when it was replayed not even Dowman could break up the three that was founded by Burling and consolidated by Rakusen.



D. H. Taylor, Police custodian, kneeling to gather a shot during the Police-Eastern match at Boundary Street yesterday. Eastern won 3-2.—Ming Yuen.

CLEVELAND INDIANS RESUME THE LEAD

NEW YORK, Sept. 15 (UP).—Cleveland Indians resumed the lead in the American Baseball League to-day when they beat the Philadelphia Athletics, while the Detroit Tigers were humbled by the Washington Senators.

Scores were:

AMERICAN LEAGUE	R	H	E
Washington	8	10	1
Battery: Leonard, Ferrill	2	3	0
Detroit	1	3	0
Battery: Hutchinson, Corcoran, New-houser, Tebbels	0	2	1
Philadelphia	0	0	0
Battery: Vaughan, Hayes	0	0	0
Cleveland	0	0	0
Battery: Felber, Hemmery	0	0	0
Boston	3	3	0
Battery: Ostermuller, Peacock	3	3	0
St. Louis	5	0	1
Battery: Lyons, Tresh	5	0	1
New York	5	12	3
Battery: Ruffing, Sunda, Chandler	5	12	3
Dickey	10	11	0
St. Louis	10	11	0
Battery: Nigeling, Susco	10	11	0

NATIONAL LEAGUE	R	H	E
Cincinnati	13	10	2
Battery: Walters, Lombardi, Wilson	13	10	2
Brooklyn	3	6	0
Battery: Davis, Casey, Head, Tamulio, Phelps	3	6	0

St. Louis: McGee, Padgett, Owens 7 10 0
Philadelphia: Pearson, Miller 0 3 0

St. Louis: Dowman, Owen 7 13 1
Philadelphia: Podgajny, Masterson, Atwood 1 7 0

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By Order, S. A. SLEAP, Secy. Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th September, 1940.

Further Changes To Be Made In Chinese XI

THOUGH there is definite improvement in the Police line-up which faced Eastern at Boundary Street yesterday, their defeat by the odd goal in five was more in the nature of a warning note of things to come.

From accounts given by their manager, Chan Fook-yue, there are to be more changes in the Eastern line-up before the season opens. Two players, who travelled with them on their last tour will sign forms for them, and will appear against Sing Tao in their First Division clash on the 22nd.

Taylor appeared wiser in this match than the last and preferred his goal area to going far out, but he could not resist the temptation once, and that was the occasion of the second goal.

Blackburn and Chan Kwong-yue were not a safe pair. But for the excellent work of their halves, the score would have been much more. Chan was replaced by Pope dropping back in the second half. Pope gave an excellent display in both positions he filled, but with the making of a better right half. Parker appeared more of an attacking pivot and to a great extent did not consider the existence of an opposing centre-forward. However, his foraging work redeemed his release, and so did his passes, sometimes.

North played an unobtrusive but good game throughout. He had the knack of being there, doing or repairing damages, and slipping out of the scene again without having made his presence felt.

PROMISING FORWARD

GORDON gave further promise of a "coming" centre-forward. He was not such an opportunist as in his previous game, or maybe opportunities were not made for him, but that did not deter him from making his own, which reflects to his credit. Ferrier was again guilty of hanging back too much; he would have done better up forward.

Howlett played an exceedingly good scheming game. He is the nearest approach to Fung King-cheung, but a slight more bolder, Wong Man-kwai was a complete waste on the right wing hardly doing anything. Moss, on the other hand, played a much better game than last week, and was responsible for at least one goal.

As backs, Chan Sun-fai and Tsui Po-wan have still not got used to each other's play. Their covering was faulty, and their clearing, at times, very uncertain, especially under pressure.

GOOD AS EVER

HUI King-sing has lost nothing of his last year's form, and did a great deal to curtail the activities of Ferrier and Howlett. Lau Chi-tsang was the better of the wing halves.

The teams were: Eastern—Hung Tiang, Chan Can-fai, Tsui Po-wan, Lau Chi-tsang, Hui King-sing, Yu Hiao-hing, Chan Yung-sun, Va-tsing, Cheung Kam-hoi, Fung Kwong-shing and Hau Chin-lo.

Police—Chan Kwong-yue, Blackburn, Wong Man-kwai, Howlett, Gordon, Ferrier and Moss.

FINEST GOAL

UNDAUNTED, Police kept pressing and Gordon scored the finest goal of the match within a few minutes of the final whistle.

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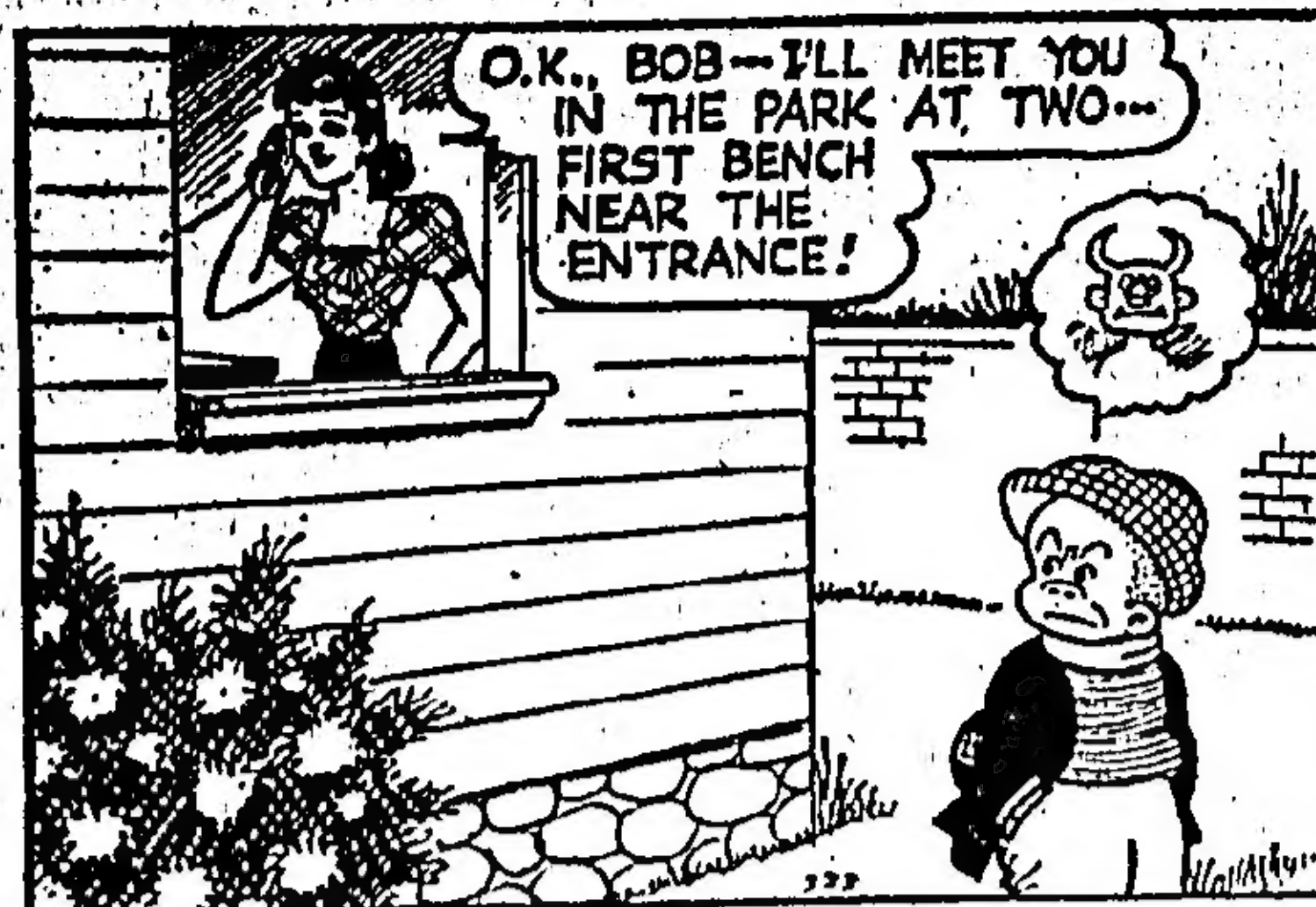
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NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

Nazi Supplies Bombed To Bits By The R.A.F.

LONDON, Sept. 15 (Reuter).—Last Saturday night strong forces of R.A.F. bombers made heavy sustained attacks on shipping, barge concentrations, military equipment and stores assembled in the Channel ports. These forces also made heavy sustained attacks on distribution centres and lines of communication used by the enemy for movement of supplies.

Far Flung Attacks

The ports of Antwerp, Ostend, Flushing, Dunkirk, Calais, and Boulogne were heavily bombed, supply depots at Osnabrück, Mannheim, Aachen, Hamm, Krefeld and Brussels were attacked as were also the rail communications in Rheine, Ahaus, Sundern, Herten and Westhofen.

Our pilots and crews pressed home their attacks in spite of severe weather conditions and heavy opposition from the ground defence. Much damage was done, particularly to the docks of Antwerp. Gun emplacements at Cap Gris Nez and several enemy aerodromes were also bombed. One of our aircraft is missing.

Apparently as the result of a cigarette end thrown on the roadway, a fire was caused near 744 Nathan Road yesterday when petrol leaking from motor car No 5701 was ignited. Prompt action saved the car from damage and no persons were injured.

FAMOUS AIR LINER LOST? New York Reports

CLARE MISSING
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".
NEW YORK, Sept. 15, (UP).—The "New York Daily News" publishes an unconfirmed report that the Imperial Airways trans-Atlantic flying boat Clare is "mysteriously missing" on her third trip across the Atlantic.

The newspaper reports that the British air-liner left England on Saturday. She would have arrived at the La Guardia Airport in New York to-night. So far she has not appeared.

The "New York Daily News," quoting aviation sources, says that it is feared that the air-liner has met with disaster. A radio report received on Saturday stated that a "huge air-liner" had been forced down into the sea.

Berlin Given A Late Night Raid Fright

R.A.F. Activity

Special to the "Telegraph"

BERLIN, Sept. 16 (UP).—Although the British air defences were engaged yesterday in one of the greatest battles of the war, the Royal Air Force found time and opportunity once again to raid Berlin.

The alarm was sounded in the German capital at 11.28 p.m. and a state of emergency existed for 17 minutes.

Nazi authorities announced that several British planes attempted to reach Berlin "but were forced to turn back by well-aimed anti-aircraft fire before they reached the defence barrage outside the city."

Authorized quarters officially announced that no bombs were dropped in or around Berlin. However, this confident statement was nullified somewhat by an added official announcement that "this renewed attempt to bomb Reich civilians will be met by renewed reprisals on London."

Widespread Raids
LONDON, Sept. 16 (Reuter).—Large forces of British bombers ranged last night over Germany, France, Belgium and Holland, systematically seeking out and breaking up the German High Command's invasion machine, states the Air Ministry news service.

They flew through appalling weather, aircraft being struck by lightning while radio aerials were burned off in the violent electric storms and many planes were lost.

Despite this, they struck heavily at the "front line" of the invasion in the Channel ports in Holland, France and Belgium, and attacked bases, railway junctions and transport centres in Germany whence come its reserves and supplies.

One of the night's most devastating onslaughts was made on Antwerp which an earlier would-be invader of England described as a "dagger pointed at the heart of England."

Dockside Havoc
Havoc was caused in the vast network of docks, warehouses, petrol sheds on the banks of the Scheldt, and shipping lying in the stream as large forces of bombers dropped nearly 40 tons of high explosive bombs and over 1,000 incendiaries in an attack lasting from 11 p.m. until 12.30 a.m. to-day.

A general report of the raid states: "Every sortie reported hits in the dock area. Both the eastern and western basins were repeatedly bombed from all directions. A warehouse, which from the violence of the explosion must have contained explosives, was wrecked. Huge fires were caused everywhere, the news service makes clear. Oil was set alight and there were other explosions. Coal and ore docks were hit and much debris spouted to the sky."

Boulogne Attacked
Members of some of the newly-formed Polish bombing squadrons took part in a successful attack on Boulogne. Icy clouds, haze, constant pounding of anti-aircraft batteries and the glare of searchlights failed to prevent the raiders from identifying various parts of the harbour, finding their targets and bombing them successfully.

The port, shipping, long-range guns, anti-aircraft batteries and searchlight concentrations at and around Calais were all bombed heavily from 5.30 p.m. until nearly 8 p.m.

Barges in one dock suffered particularly heavy damage. One pilot estimated that there were 300 barges there.

The blaze of a fire seen 20 miles out to sea guided some of the raiders who attacked Dunkirk. In face of heavy anti-aircraft fire, salvo after salvo of high explosives went home on the docks.

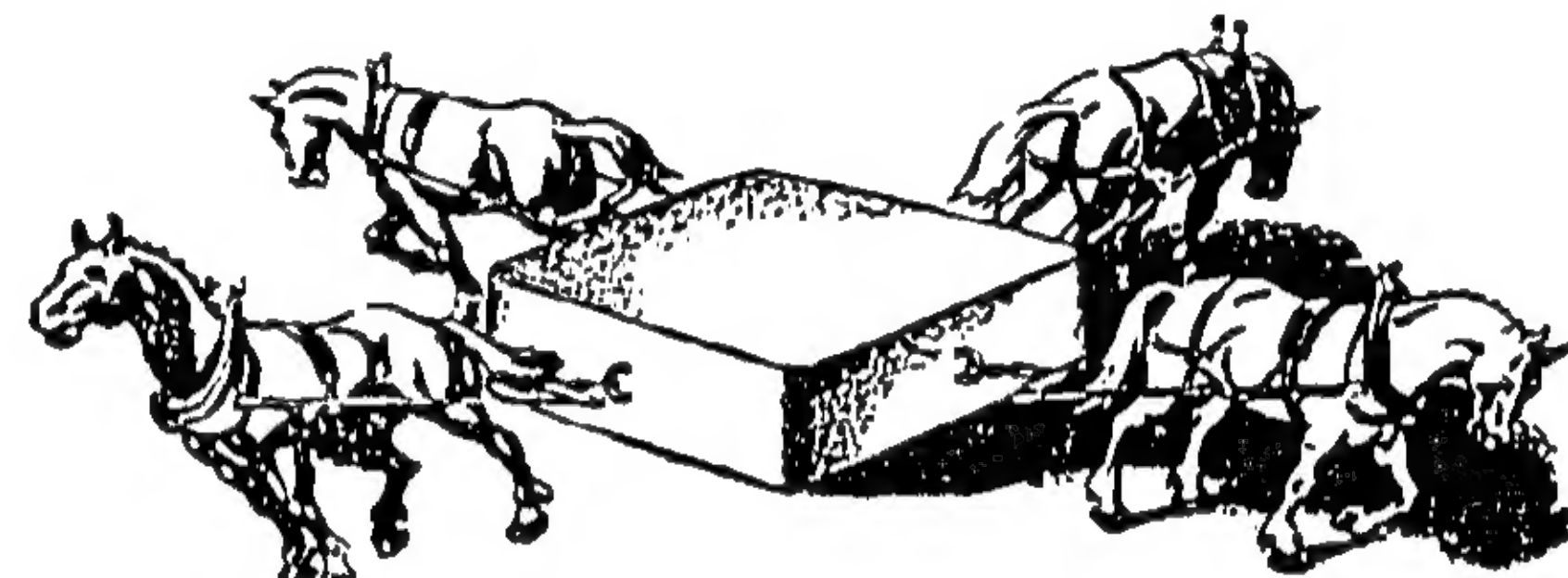
Large numbers of barges were found at Ostend Harbour, where the defences were considerably strengthened during the past week. Many of them were in the outer harbour.

FRENCH CONVOY HITS MINES

LONDON, Sept. 15 (Reuter).—A convoy of ten French merchant ships with demobilised soldiers aboard ran into a minefield in the Mediterranean en route to Marseilles from North Africa, says an official German news agency dispatch from Geneva. It is announced from Vichy, adds the agency, that two ships were sunk, although most members of the crew and soldiers were rescued.

Three Ships Lost
VICHY, Sept. 15 (Reuter).—It is announced that three French cargo boats struck mines off the coast of Sardinia on Friday. Two were sunk but the third was able to continue its voyage.

All the crews are safe but three "military passengers" are stated to have lost their lives. The vessels were maintaining a service between the French Mediterranean coast and Africa.



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RUMANIA JOYOUS

Frenzied Welcome For New King

Special to the "Telegraph" BUCHAREST, Sept. 15 (Dome).—Official sources today denied reports that Russia has presented new demands on Rumania, or even a demarche. However, it was admitted that the Russo-Rumanian frontier incident remained unsettled.

New Era Inaugurated
"United Press" reporting from Bucharest says that a new era for Rumania was inaugurated as King Michael and Queen Helen, the Queen-Mother, who had just returned from years of absence, stood arm in arm before the Royal Palace and received the homage of their people.

The boy-king and his mother were tumultuously welcomed by the throngs, in which hundreds of thousands of Iron Guards participated.

It was not merely a day of rejoicing, however, but one of prayer for the preservation of the royal family of Rumania.

As the royal pair stood together on the palace steps the Iron Guards, which had stood with bowed heads for nearly two hours, knelt in silent prayer on the dusty pavements, and then gave vent to their emotion with frantic cheering, such as Bucharest has rarely heard.

Brilliant Parade
Thereafter, there was a brilliant parade in which the Iron Guards and the regular army vied with each other for prominence. Ten thousand green-shirted Iron Guards, representing the organisation now in power, had the place of honour and lustily sang Party songs as they marched. However, they were unarmed and thus hardly matched the martial picture presented by the fully armed regular forces.

Hotel Manager Is Disturbed

Man Summoned

A man named Tsang appeared before Mr. E. Hinesworth this morning summoned at the instance of Mr. W. W. Greenburg of Chuan-tien Hotel of creating a noise which had disturbed the complainant at his post eleven times recently.

Mr. Greenburg said that on the evening of September 3 there was quite a lot of knocking coming from below the Chuan-tien Hotel and he went down to defendant's room which was immediately under the hotel, and asked that the noise be stopped. Someone in the shop told him that there was a complaint to get ready and that would be carried on until 10 p.m. at least.

Incessant Noise
Witness said that just after 10 p.m. his night watchman went on duty and was instructed to go to the room where the noise was coming. The knocking was incessant. At 10.30 p.m. the noise had not yet ceased, and came from the hammering of cases for packing rattan goods.

Witness stated that he went down to the shop again. Defendant was there and said that he had to complete an order and would work until that was done. Witness went to a Police Station at 11.30 p.m., and at this time the knocking was still continuing. He returned to the shop with a detective, and the detective saw the man packing and told them to stop. When the detective left, there was no further "row" that night.

Asked if he wished to cross-examine Mr. Greenburg, Tsang maintained that no hammering had been carried on and only packing was being done. Even in the day time, Mr. Greenburg went down to his shop, and had always threatened him that he could close down his (Tsang's) shop at any time.

Mr. Greenburg said that what Tsang had stated was not true. After Mr. Greenburg's watchman had testified, the case was adjourned until 11.30 a.m. on Friday because one of Mr. Greenburg's witnesses was not available.

The loss of \$4,946 is reported by Captain O. Andersen, master of a vessel undergoing repairs at Talkoo Dock. The money was stolen from his cabin some time between 5 p.m. on Saturday and 7.30 a.m. on the following day.

Exchange At A Glance

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T.T. Manila	43 1/2
T.T. Batavia	40 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	149 1/2
T.T. Saigon	90 1/2
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T.T. Switzerland	94 1/2
T.T. Australia	1/0 1/2

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1.03 London Palladium Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.35 Concilia Superyia (Mesa-Soprano) in a Spanish Programme.

2.15 Close down.

6.0 An hour of Dance Music.

7.0 Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 Compositions of Coleridge Taylor.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 This week's programmes.

8.07 Lucienne Boyer (Vocal) and the Orchestra Mascotte.

8.35 Excerpts from Ivor Novello's "The Dancing Years."

9.0 London Relay—The News and Topical Talks.

9.45 Boccherini—Concerto in B Flat Major.

Pau Casals (Cello) and The London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Sir Landon Ronald.

10.10 Some songs from Handel's Oratorios.

10.30 Bax—Tintagel.

New Symphony Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens.

10.44 Delius—Over The Hills and Far Away.

London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham.

11.0 Close down.

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New Salute For Colonies (If Hitler Gets Them)

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BERLIN, Sept. 15 (UP).—

Germans of practically all classes are being trained for colonial work in the colonies which Hitler optimistically expects to obtain after the war.

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REIGN OF TERROR IN RUMANIA

BUDAPEST, Sept. 16 (Reuter).—A semi-official statement accuses the Rumanian Army of a ten-day reign of terror against Hungarians living in territory ceded to Hungary.

The statement adds that Rumanians are also proceeding against the 700,000 Hungarians still under Rumanian domination and declares "It is evident that the crisis between the two countries continues."

War In China

RAID ON CAPITAL

Japanese Planes Continue Attacks

Special to the "Telegraph" CHUNGKING, Sept. 15 (UP).—

The air raid alarm was sounded at 8.20 this morning.

Japanese planes dropped a total of nine bombs on the suburban residential district at 9.15 a.m.

There were no casualties and the damage was slight. It is believed the raiding squadron was escorted by nine fighters who were unable to reach Chungking. The all clear signal was sounded at 10 a.m.

Following a brief rest of one hour following this raid the air raid alarm was sounded again at 11 a.m.

Three Japanese squadrons of nine, seven and nine planes respectively bombed Kailge, the new residential suburb.

Japanese Version

A JAPANESE AIR BASE, Sept. 16 (Dome).—Following Saturday night's moonlight raid, Japanese Naval aircraft on Sunday staged a daylight attack on Chungking, bombing military objectives in the north-eastern, south-western and new sections of the city, an official communiqué said.

This was the 36th raid on the Chinese war-time capital since April. All Japanese planes safely returned.

Humiliation Of France

5,000,000 Depend On Nazi Aid

Information concerning the state of affairs in France is slowly reaching the United States. The correspondent of the evening paper P.M., who has just completed a 2,000-mile tour of the occupied territory, tells a terrible story.

France, he says, faces probable famine this winter and possible revolution when the German Army of occupation departs.

"Some 5,000,000 Frenchmen," he writes, "have been reduced to dual humiliation, being fed, clothed and sheltered by the conquerors. The Germans do it with heavy efficiency. The French receive it—they must live but as one girl said, 'Yes, they are kind, but it is difficult to be grateful.'"

"Thousands of the French Army stand behind barbed wire and stare with bloodshot eyes to the country wherein once were free men. Thousands of French civilians stand motionless beside the road and do not seem to see their conquerors, who swing through the ruined cities singing lustily. The rolling fields of Northern France are gulches with grain that never will be harvested because there is no one to harvest it."

Writing from Strasbourg, the New York Times correspondent, Percival Knauth, declares that it is a foregone conclusion that Alsace-Lorraine will not be returned to France. "Everywhere in these provinces," he states, "are evidences of the process of Germanisation which is to make their incorporation in the Reich complete."

An allotment scheme "to combat the high cost of living" and provide food has been started in unoccupied France. It is a collective scheme. Workers are provided with seeds, they work a number of hours in the factories and a number in the gardens.

Swiss people arriving at Zurich from unoccupied France report a terrific rise in food prices. Butter is 50 per cent. dearer than before the German subjection of France, and meat, sugar and flour 60 per cent. dearer. There is growing unrest at this inflation.

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